

THE NEWS-BULLETIN

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Receiving Orders

Spend Millions Needlessly for Interest on Store Credit, Says Department of Agriculture.

Department Urges Thrift, Industry
and Reliability on Farmers to
Win Credit Standing—Bank-
ers Asked to Help.

"Farmers would profit greatly if they could place themselves in position to borrow from banks and pay their bills with cash," the report continues. "Merchants would be benefited, since they could then give their attention strictly to merchandising and avoid the risk of loss which they now assume. Bankers would also profit, due to the resulting improvement in farmers' financial condition and the increased business which these farmers would give the banks."

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"There are others, however, who
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goes on. "This is often due to the
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lished and the farmer's credit rating
has not been determined. Banks pre-
fer character and general business
ability over any tangible security in
making loans. A REPUTATION FOR
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ABILITY IS THE BEST POSSIBLE
ASSET FOR A MAN WANTING
CREDIT."

The large part credit cost plays in agricultural conditions is pointed out by the department's report, which says North Carolina farmers contract debt amounting to more than \$200,000,000 annually, and therefore a difference of only 1 per cent in the average interest rate would affect the net income from agriculture there approximately \$2,000,000 each year. More than half the farmers in the areas investigated relied on merchandise advances, and the total merchant credit was nearly three times the short-term bank credit.

"Fertilizer and living expenses" are the chief purposes for which merchant credit is extended. Stores apparently handle more of such business than all other agencies combined, while banks carry less than one-sixth of the total. That the farmers fail to obtain needed short-term credit directly from banks constitutes a handicap to agriculture in North Carolina, since the rate on such loans is materially lower than on short-term loans from other sources.

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

There were four children at supper table with father and mother. The cakes had just been brought and all the four pairs of eyes were wide with pleasure. This was an expected treat. Usually suppers this passage were affairs of bread and milk, and prunes or junket for dessert. Even father was a little elated over the nut cakes!

But little Frances was the most related of all; for suddenly, right at the spot, a problem that had been troubling her for two whole days was solved. Yes, the nut cakes answered

Even better.

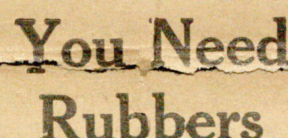
Later that night father, the minister, heard a tiny creak on the stairs. That didn't bother him. But in a minute there came another creak, farther down. The minister began to listen. Then, last of all a creak at the very bottom of the stairs. The minister left the cosy library where he was sitting reading with mother and cautiously started to investigate.

There was five-year-old Frances in the act of placing a nut cake with orange icing on the hearth, right down in the ashes! Little Frances was startled by the sudden light, for little Frances knew no fears. The world finding her so tender and kind, had so far been tender and kind with her. "Hello, papa," she whispered. "This is for Santa, you see. I think it's present he will 'preciate, don't you?" But Frances had more than her father's assurances. The gray dawn of Christmas showed her that Santa had appreciated her present; the cake was gone, down to the very last crumb.

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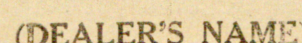
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The Christmas season's here, and so
The world's all gay with mistletoe,
'Most everyone is making merry
Midst evergreen and holly berry.
Good fellowship abounds—be sure
To give of plenty to the poor.
And don't forget the boys who spent
Their youth to burn the street content
Approach life's ext-time is fleet;
Bring smiles to each beloved face,
Assure them none could fill their place
Hold out a hand most cordially
To those who've fared less fortunate
Forgive the ones that did you wrong
Then—then join in the merry song.

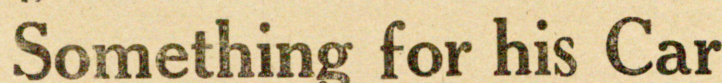
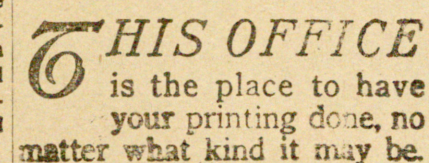


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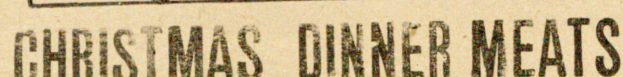


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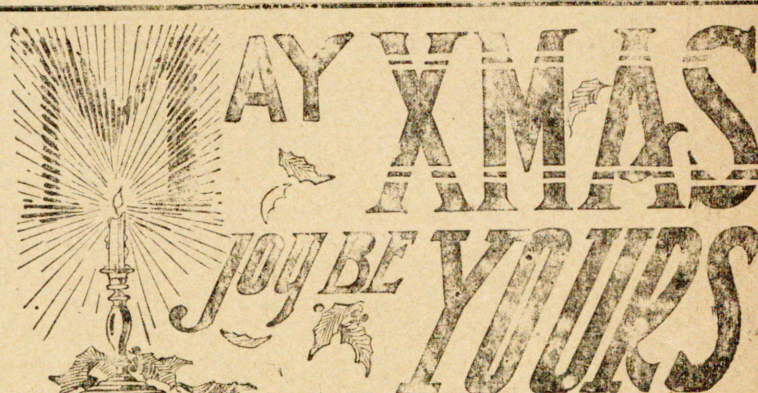
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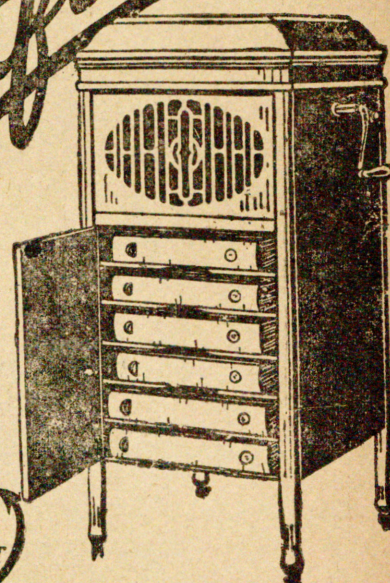


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Palos Park Inkeeper Is Arrested

IMPLICATES COUNTY POLICE IN STORY OF BEER RUNNING

A part of the cargo of beer which cost one life and the shooting of several other persons on the Chicago road near Lemont Saturday morning, was found Monday night in a barn near the notorious Hanrahan road house at The Sag by Chicago police, it was announced by Acting Captain William Shoemaker of the New City Station.

After discovery of the beer the officers engaged in the search hurried to the Hillside Inn, Palos Park, and arrested Joseph Belice, proprietor.

Belice was taken to the county building in Chicago, where he was questioned by Sheriff Peter Hoffman and Assistant State's Attorney John Sharbaro. According to the story, Belice is alleged to have told Sheriff Hoffman the beer trucks had been brought to the Sag by order of a county highway policeman. Belice admitted he accompanied the trucks at the policeman's orders.

One of the policemen is said to have told Martin Brandt, one of the truck drivers, to "just drive the trucks to the barn—I can get it to Chicago from The Sag all right," according to Mr. Sharbaro's account of the story told him by Belice.

Sheriff is said to have remarked that if any of his men are guilty he will not only discharge them, but will also aid in their prosecution.

SETTING THE MOKENA

R. N. A. RIGHT ON NOTICES

The Mokena R. N. A., met Tuesday night and a report was brought to the attention of the members to the effect that the News-Bulletin is charging \$1 to run announcements of meetings which is in error as no charges are made for news items. We recently did have an advertisement in the paper to the effect that secretaries of lodges who have to mail out a large number of notices to members would find it cheaper and more convenient to run an ad instead which would cost a dollar in display advertising form, but this did not mean that no items of lodge meetings would not be run free for such items of news are always welcome and we trust this explanation will set those in error right. The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting with Mrs. Pfleger next Tuesday evening.

FRANKFORT BUSINESS MEN

ATTEND FROLIC AT CHICAGO HEIGHTS TUESDAY NIGHT

Sixteen business men of Frankfort attended the Business Men's frolic held at the Masonic Temple in Chicago Heights Tuesday night. A very fine program was carried out and a sumptuous banquet with a number of professional entertainers in charge of the music and singing, was much enjoyed.

Over 300 business men from Chicago Heights and surrounding towns attended the gathering. One of the principal speakers of the evening was Mr. C. D. Hardy of Swift & Co., who gave a live wire talk on "Business in a reorganizing World" in which he brought out the point that it took 15 years for business to return to normalcy after the Civil war while it has only taken a few years to return to normalcy after the greatest war in the history of the world.

T. JOHN'S TO GIVE XMAS

PAGEANT AS BIG FEATURE

The young people and the Sunday School of the St. John Evangelical church of Mokena are working on an elaborate pageant "The Light of the World" which will be presented on Christmas eve.

Church Declares War on Rotten Road Houses

The people of this community were given quite a surprise Sunday morning when articles appeared in the Sunday morning papers telling of a raid which was conducted late Saturday night by 120 Plainfield men headed by Rev. George F. Courrier, pastor of the Methodist church of that town and Sheriff Walker of Will County on a notorious road house on the Lincoln highway in the vicinity of Plainfield. A quantity of moonshine and whiskey said to be the real stuff was seized. The proprietor, Joseph Perush was arrested and lodged in the county jail on a charge of violating the state prohibition law.

Plainfield has demonstrated to the world that real MEN with real back bones and with real red blood in their veins can do toward riding a community of an evil. Another thing that was forcibly brought out is that the church can do a great deal to help the officers to enforce the law.

With the completion of concrete roads thruout Will County many road houses have sprung up and are harvesting a golden crop. The young men and women are flocking to these hell holes of iniquity by the hundreds and inbib freely of moonshine and wine. It is considered being smart to get drunk and make of fool of one's self.

It is to be hoped that Will County has more red blooded and determined men like Plainfield has produced and also more fighting persons who will assist in driving these hell holes out of existence. These road houses are bootleggers joints and like a cancer spot in the community in which they exist.

Not so long eastern Will County saw a cold blooded murder committed in the Roadside Inn on the Lincoln Highway on the Will and Cook County line when a man said by the police to have been a former New York gunman was shot and killed by a jealous rival on account of a woman and the murder took place early in the morning after an all night affair. All kinds of stories have been heard about this place and the parties who were implicated in the recent murder show what kind of people frequent such places.

A number of young men and even young women from Mokena are said to be quite frequent guests at this place. One young Mokena man is said to have spent \$100 in one night at this place. If this same young fellow would have been asked to help some poor person or to give toward the up building of the community or the church, he would have put on a poor mouth and said he could not afford it, but \$100 of good American money was a mere trifle when it was spent for dam foolishness.

If all the churches of the county got together as a unit and demanded that every road house in the county be closed, the demand would be heeded by the officials appealed to for they would full well know the influence of the church would be a potent factor when it came to votes and these officers would realize that if they did not heed the demand they would stand a poor show at the next election.

If the church in general would awaken and take a hand in purging present day politics, the corruptness and crooked office holders would seek their holes in a hurry. The church has a great work to perform in cleaning up American politics and this clean up will only come about when the church will throw its influence in the political ring and then well as the crooked officials.

Mokena To Have Man Killed When Community Band Trucks Sideswipe At New Lenox

Mokena is going to have a community band from present indications. The movement which originated with the Methodist church is going strong. At a recent meeting held at the church a number of the business men of the village took up the proposition and were much in favor of it. Howard Gierich, assistant band master of the Joliet High School attended this session and gave many important pointers on the organization of the band. A good number of boys were also present to hear the many excellent pointers Mr. Gierich made. The latter will be the band instructor as soon as the organization is perfected. Mr. Gierich has had wide experience in band music and is a very capable young man and the boys of Mokena who join this band will find him a very congenial and highly efficient band master.

The boys of the village and community, as well as their parents are much enthused over the new enterprise and are anxious to see it get started. Another meeting will be held Saturday night of this week to perfect the organization. The business men of Mokena have gone on record to back up the band.

This band will be purely a community affair and any boy no matter what his religious affiliations are, can join. The idea of a community band was first conceived by Rev. A. R. Mangus and his Sunday school class of boys and which idea has met with popular favor. It is hoped that the boys who join will stand loyally by and help make this undertaking the success it rightly deserves to be. Every parent who has a son should be proud and anxious to get him in this splendid local organization as it will mean much to the boy as well as the community at large.

All the boys and their parents who are interested in the band are invited to attend the meeting to be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Mokena public school. Mr. Gierich will also be present at this meeting.

DANCE AT ORLAND THIS SAT.

Wm. Raney will hold a dance at his new dance hall at Orland Saturday night of this week. The music will be furnished by the Alabama Melody Boys who have the name of being one of the best orchestras in the country so real music is assured so come bring your girl and have a real time.

WILL HOLD FIRST MASQUE

The masquerade season is near at hand. The first masque ball of the season will be given at Saenger hall at Tinley Park by George Lorenz on December 15.

NEW LENOX HAS BOYS AND

GIRLS ORGANIZATIONS

New Lenox has two new live organizations. Thru the efforts of Rev. A. W. Hamilton, pastor of the M. E. church and Miss Bruce, teacher of the New Lenox public school, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts have been organized with Rev. Mr. Hamilton in charge as Scout master and with Miss Bruce in charge of the girls. Both organizations hold their meetings in the church parlors.

honest candidates could be elected who would not be afraid to enforce the law. America has many good laws but the men entrusted to enforce them are often times either afraid or too crooked to do so. The church has been silent too long and it is time she put on a militant mood and got in the ring and helped rid the country of the lawless element as well as the crooked officials.

New Lenox was the scene of an auto truck accident Tuesday morning which resulted fatally for one man and in serious injury to a second one.

The street thru the village which is part of the Lincoln Highway has been torn up preparatory to the laying of concrete. A truck load of work men was coming into the village while another truck was going west. The two trucks met in front of Louis Pelkey's place and as the out bound truck driver was trying to steer over to pass the incoming truck the wheels of his truck got into a rut, causing it to side swipe the other truck knocking two men off the truck.

John Lundy, 30 years old of Joliet was hurled from the truck he was riding on by the impact against a telephone pole, suffering internal injuries from which he died the next day at the St. Joseph hospital, Joliet. Daniel Callaghan, aged 24 years also of Joliet, suffered a fractured hip and scalp wounds in the same accident.

Concrete Workers Go on Strike

Work on concreting the Lincoln Highway has progressed as far as New Lenox. Last Saturday the concrete had been laid as far as the old site of the dance hall in the east end of the village. The street from there on up to the Bert Brown store had been torn up by Saturday noon when the foremen and a number of other workers served a notice on the contractors that they wanted more pay and when their demands were refused, they quit work. By Monday other men had been secured to take the strikers places. The rainy weather which set in the forepart of the week held up the work. About ten men of the first gang quit.

It is understood that the concrete will be laid up to the Camp Ground gates west of the village for this season and that the balance of a mile stretch to connect up with the Joliet road west of New Lenox will be finished next spring.

Billy Williams of Frankfort Held Up By Negroes

Billy Williams who runs a little refreshment stand and oil supply station at the four corners north of Frankfort, was held up and robbed by two negroes Wednesday night.

It was about 10:30 o'clock when Mr. Williams was preparing to close his place of business. He heard someone at the door and when he unlocked it two big burly negroes pounced on him, one grabbed him by the throat and backed him in a corner and robbed him of \$10 which was all the money he had with him. They were quite peeved at the small haul and threatened to shoot him because he did not have more money. They then made him face the wall while they escaped. After had left Mr. Williams found that his telephone wires had been cut. He was badly scared and not knowing if the bandits might be in hiding about his place, he walked to Frankfort and reported the hold-up to Deputy Edward Geuther. The negroes had, however, escaped by that time. Inquiry was made at the county line if negroes had been seen and they said negroes with drawn revolvers had been there earlier in the evening asking for the nearest oil station. Mr. Williams was a former waiter in Chicago and has been in Frankfort a number of years.

Henry Rabe Dies At Overton, Neb

Henry Rabe, aged 62 years well known former resident of Tinley Park, died at his home in Overton, Nebraska a week ago. Mr. Rabe had of late been complaining about having trouble with his heart. One morning when he failed to appear, his neighbor Adam Andres and another friend went to the house and when they could get no response to their repeated knocks they finally gained entrance to the house and found the lifeless body of Mr. Rabe seated in an arm chair.

Mr. Rabe after locating in Overton was employed by the Standard Oil company as their manager at that city and he made good money which he invested in Overton property and he was in comfortable circumstances at the time of his death. He was a bachelor. He is survived by two sisters.

A few weeks ago he had a close call from death when the Standard Oil Company truck he was driving was crushed between two cars. The accident happened at Overton. He was waiting for a freight train to clear a crossing. The train had been uncoupled and a brakeman motioned to him to come ahead and the engineer also saw the signal and he thought it was meant for him to back up which he did and the oil truck was crushed between two cars but luckily Mr. Rabe was not hurt.

Frankfort Buys

Chemical Truck

Frankfort is now right up to date with the cities when it comes to an efficient fire department. On Saturday the village board received the new motor chemical truck which they purchased sometime ago. The new fire fighting apparatus consists of a motor truck geared to 40 miles per hour with two 25 gallon chemical tanks. When in action one tank is being recharged while the other one is being emptied. These tanks have a 125 pound pressure and will throw a stream 75 feet. The truck is fully equipped. A siren is also part of the equipment so that in all the outfit is similar to the ones used in the larger cities.

On Saturday a demonstration of the fire fighting abilities of the new outfit was held when a bonfire of greasy and oil articles was built. Soon as the fire was at its full height the chemical was turned on and the blaze was instantly extinguished.

This motor chemical can be used anywhere. In case of a fire on a farm it could be used very efficiently pay for the outfit.

Lincoln Highway Scene of Auto Accident Sunday

The Lincoln Highway near Matteson on the same spot where two Chicago Heights people were killed a few weeks ago, was the scene of a serious auto accident Sunday afternoon when a Ford driver coming out of a sideroad onto the concrete ran in front of a heavy touring car. It is said several persons were badly hurt and the cars were badly damaged. Who the parties were has not been learned.

MORNING STAR MISSION

MAKES EXCELLENT REPORT

The following excellent report of the work of the Morning Star Mission, Joliet is made by Supt. Peter McCarthy for the month of November 1923.

Conversions 43; free meals 215; free beds 148; free clothing to 130 persons; free gospels 100; police court and jail visits 26; paid railroad fare for 4 persons.

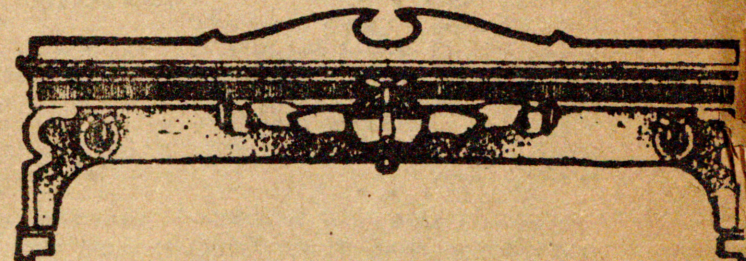
Supt. McCarthy spoke at the Kewanee Club and St. John's Universalist church. This is the first month of the 15th year and no mission is like the Morning Star Mission. Everything is free the only pay is that the men must listen to the Gospel.

GAS THIEF LEAVES CAN WITH NAME ON IT; DUCKS STOLEN

Thieves are busy again around Mokena. Gasoline is being stolen from out door storage tanks. A case is reported where the thief got in a hurry and left a can on a certain farm with his name on the can. (was stolen the past week from a farm of Chas. Geuther on the outskirts of Mokena. The Mokena farm north of Mokena report that ducks were stolen from their farm one night this week.

A fire department is being organized this week. Four men will be taught to run the truck so in case of a fire which ever one of the four gets to the fire station first can run the truck.

The outfit was bought at a cost over \$3,000. Fire insurance inspectors were much dissatisfied with the old fire hose system and told the village board if they did not adopt better fire fighting facilities the insurance rates would be increased. Hence the purchase of this new outfit. The fire department is getting 2 per cent of the total insurance premiums written every year in the village of Frankfort and it is estimated that within 10 years no money will be realized in this way farm it could be used very efficiently pay for the outfit.



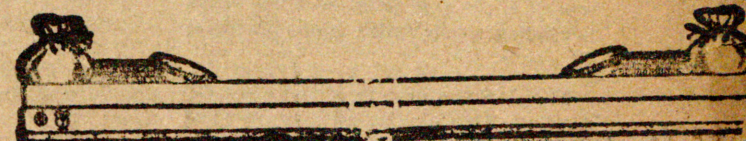
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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

President Coolidge has been invited to address 40,000 educated aliens in New York, February 12. A Washington dispatch says it is likely he will accept.

The automobile death list in the United States mounted to 11,066 for 1922, 1,493 more than in previous year, according to the census bureau at Washington.

A Washington dispatch says internal revenue tax collections for the fiscal year, 1923, totaled \$2,621,745,223. This was \$575,705,855 less than for the previous year, a drop of 18 per cent in revenues from this source.

Representative Dyer of Missouri has drafted a bill at Washington for amendment of the Volstead act which would permit the sale of beverages having an alcoholic content not to exceed 2.75 per cent.

An urgent warning "against the slightest cutting of the budget" for the army is contained in Secretary of War Weeks' report to congress at Washington.

United States archives at Washington show that the German government deliberately planned to sink the Lusitania.

The address which will be made at Washington December 10 by President Coolidge in connection with a Harding memorial will be broadcast over radio.

Prohibition enforcement is "steadily advancing" as far as the Department of Justice is concerned, Attorney General Daugherty declared at Washington.

A Washington dispatch says America's grain exports last week were 4,087,000 bushels compared with 2,417,000 for the preceding week.

The navy has realized \$30,000 more on scrapping than was expected, due to saving, it was announced at Washington.

The Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington have offered \$370 in prizes for the best essays on the value of the patriotic history societies in America.

Domestic

It was reported at New York that the Cornelius Vanderbilt residence in Fifth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth streets, had been sold to a syndicate. It is assessed for \$7,325,000; \$3,600,000 is for the land.

About one-tenth of the persons "gainfully employed" in the United States are connected with the railroads, according to figures of the bureau of railroad economics at Philadelphia.

Four Moros were killed in a clash with a constabulary detachment near Bayan, in the province of Lano, on the island of Mindanao, according to a dispatch received at Manila, P. I., from the governor.

A forty-story hotel and office building, to cost approximately \$10,000,000, is to be erected at the northwest corner of Broad and Locust streets in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Grommes & Ullrich liquor split jury at Chicago decided that none of the defendants was guilty of conspiring to violate the national prohibition laws through selling stock in the concern and delivering the wet assets to stockholders.

"Because I have never been bothered with a man" is the reason ascribed by Miss Margaret Campbell of Taylorville, Ill., for her being well and happy on her ninety-sixth birthday Sunday.

Told by physicians when he was nineteen years of age that he had but two years to live, John B. Murray died at his home one mile from Franklin, Tenn., at the age of one hundred and one after a brief illness.

Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris declared at Big Rapids, Mich., that he would sponsor legislation which would turn inheritances over to the government.

Thirty-five mines in southern Illinois with a total capacity of 30,500 tons are closed while the remainder are working on a greatly reduced scale, according to statistics made public at St. Louis, Mo.

The Jackson branch of the Cape Girardeau (Mo.) railroad has stopped service because one engineer struck.

Automobiles killed 232 persons in New York state last month, the National Highway Protective society reported.

Announcement was made at Los Angeles, Cal., of the engagement of Lorraine Arnold Rowan of Pasadena to wed Robert H. McAdoo, son of William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury.

Five persons, four of them members of one family, were killed and five others were injured in a storm which wrecked 25 houses in the Little Caillou bayou section, 16 miles south of Houma, La.

American foreign policy today, whether with relation to conditions in Europe, Latin-America, or the Pacific, squares consistently with the Monroe doctrine, Secretary Hughes said in an address at Philadelphia, Pa.

The Philippine senate at Manila has overridden Governor General Wood's veto of remission of land tax penalties and repassed the proposal unanimously. It is expected that the house will pass it.

Reduction of taxes and at least a delay in the soldiers' bonus until adequate means to finance it can be determined, were urged by Elbert H. Gary in an address at New York before the League of Political Education.

James Jensen, a Racine (Wis.) sewer contractor, was buried alive when a trench fifteen feet deep, in which he was laying pipe, caved in. He was dead before the laborers could drag him out.

Personal

James B. McDowell, manufacturer of optical and astronomical instruments, died suddenly at Pittsburgh, Pa. He was sixty-three years old.

Foreign

Captain Darmont, a French officer, is being held by the German government at Berlin. Notes have been forwarded to Paris pointing out that there is ample evidence that Captain Darmont is a spy.

Joseph Vasquez, who died recently at Bordeaux at the age of seventy-one, left a provision in his will requesting that a physician cut off his head to make sure that he was dead before he was buried. His wish was fulfilled.

The British treasury at London will benefit to the extent of nearly £1,000,000 (\$4,370,000) from the duties payable on the estate of Nathaniel Rothschild, which has been provisionally valued at £2,250,000.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American slacker, filed a damage suit at Berlin for 600,000 gold marks (\$150,000) against Corliss Hoover Griffis, American, who is in jail at Mossbach.

London is grieved by Renter's dispatch reporting military preparations in Germany. The article says the British are concerned over the situation and its bearing on the peace of Europe.

Members of the American society got on very well with their Thanksgiving dinner at one of London's big hotels until pumpkin pie—with crust on top as well as on the bottom—was brought in.

Speaking in the chamber of deputies at Rome, Premier Mussolini said the Italian government would raise no difficulty with regard to giving de jure recognition to the soviet government of Russia.

Mrs. Enrico Caruso, formerly Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin of New York, and Capt. Ernest Ingram of London were married at Brompton oratory at London.

Great savings have been effected at Berlin by using charcoal gas for fuel in place of gasoline. The fuel has been used by busses with regular gasoline engines.

The Russian government at Moscow has shown clemency to 18 persons sentenced to death on November 1 for bribery and corruption. The sentences have been commuted to ten years in solitary confinement.

Mobs made up mostly of students, thronged the streets in Munich Sunday morning shouting "Down with the traitor, Von Kahr." Police finally checked the demonstration after making many arrests.

Border rum runners have been hampered during the last few months by the low water level caused by Chicago's diversion of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan, it is said at Windsor, Ont.

The court at Peking ruled that the imperial family must pay a local banking house which sued when the boy emperor failed to meet obligations.

The archimandrite, Nicolai Grabiansky, has been assassinated, according to reports from Moscow.

Germany has completed negotiations for a foreign loan to bank new money. A British banker has sent the first installment of \$6,250,000, says a Berlin dispatch.

Six hundred persons were drowned when a huge artificial lake at Dezzo Italy, overflowed its dikes and swept through the valleys, flooding several villages.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

LANGUAGE

THE scenes and the sounds of a great city speak in a vernacular which is readily understood by him whose eyes and ears are attuned to the splendor and the din.

And what is true concerning the seasoned citizen, is proportionately true of the verdant visitor who, at a glance interprets the meaning of the smile of a sturdy beggar grinding a handorgan while his picturesquely frocked companion rattles a tambourine, and passes it solicitously among the gaping group of music lovers to catch the stray pennies.

The chiming in the church steeples, the tinkling bells of the itinerant peddler of many wares, speak to all in a familiar tongue.

The Russian or the Greek who cannot frame a word of English knows well the lingo of the clattering milk cans in the early morning and answers their call with alacrity.

Who is so untutored that he cannot read the joy of the sound of the babbling brooks, or the love in the song of the happy bird that is singing among the green hills to his mate.

And the cumulus clouds with their ever-changing forms, their happy tints of purple and gold and silver, go sailing by in the evening sky telling their tales of magnificence which cannot be put in words, but which are easily comprehended by the lovers of the sublime and the worshippers of Him who changes in a second the colors of the worlds.

The sigh and the songs of the winds!

Who does not delight in their whisperings among the forest trees and the flowers, their moaning roars over the waters of the deep, their lullabies in the night when the earth is still, and sleep, half dreaming, closes weary eyes to refresh and give them new luster for a day unborn.

Their language is universal, understood by creeping things, by beasts, by men and the angels.

This is no dead classic whose message is obscure.

Every word is a liquid gem, requiring no scholarship, no knowledge be-

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: Neat, almost too neat, clothes always parted on the seams, hands well manicured, a good looking but not too good looking. He is a banker, a subofficer in a bank, always has a buttonhole punctuated with a flower, talks of concerts, theaters, benefits which cost him nix; also of high-priced cars. Takes you to a "movie." Afterward says, "I'm not hungry, but if you are we'll go somewhere." So you go! He says, looking at menu, seeing only the price column and buttoning up his coat, "You see, I am a ten o'clock chap. I've got to get home early as I open the bank every morning. How would a sandwich suit you?" So he saves his skin.

IN FACT

He's the original little taxidermist—saves his skin with care. Take all he offers you or he'll give you nothing but care.

Prescription for His Bride: a ride in his car. Sleep daytimes, as he'll sit up all night reading and will want you around for home atmosphere.

Absorb This: MARRIAGE OFTEN TURNS OUT TO BE A SMOKE SCREEN FOR TIGHT HABITS.

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Mother's Cook Book

Service is one of the ways by which a tiny insect like one of us can get purchase on the whole universe. If he finds the job where he can be of use, he is hitched to the star of the world, and moves with it.—Richard Cabot.

TASTY FOODS

TO HAVE a well-stocked larder with keepable foods is a thrifty idea for a busy mother and housewife. There are many little food accessories which, though not strong as to food value, add a touch of festivity to the table.

Don't fail to have waffles some of these frosty mornings.

Waffles. Take one and one-fourth cups of flour, one cupful of rich, thick sour milk, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of soda and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and fry on a hot well-greased waffle iron. Mix the dry ingredients. Separate the yolks and

whites, beating well; add the yolks to the milk and flour; fold in the whites just after adding the melted butter. If the family is at all fond of waffles it will be best to double the recipe.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says Mr. Lloyd George is a wonderful man, and she simply doesn't see how he finds time to write for the papers in addition to performing his other duties.

SCHOOL DAYS



"I'm sick and tired running after you with this bill." "Try walking, old chap."

THE LITTLE OAK CHAIR

By GRACE E. HALL

THERE'S a little black mound on the hillside today. That was not there a short year ago. And a little oak chair in the closet must stay. When the others are placed in a row; And a little checked apron, that she used to wear, Is hanging, all crumpled, beside of the chair.

In a little blue room that is empty and cold

There is standing a little, white bed, And a gay little mirror, with flowers of gold, Seems waiting to frame a dark head;

In a low-wicker cradle beside of the wall, Untouched lies a treasure—her battered rag doll.

There's a twisted red tam on a nail by the door,

And a coat that has buttons but three, Though their owner will need them, alas! nevermore.

They hold their old place tenderly; And a bit of a scarf, with the needles awry, Is there in her basket of knitting, laid by.

Oh! the berries will glow on the holly, blood-red,

And prayers will be mumbled and fast

As little bare feet scamper swiftly to bed,

The waiting of weary months past; The stockings will hang by the grate in a row—

But the little black mound will be under the snow;

And the seats will be placed by the board, Christmas day.

But the little oak chair in the closet must stay.

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NAVY PLANS TRIP TO NORTH POLE

President Coolidge Approves Plan of Rear Admiral Peary's Companion.

SPECIAL BOARD IS NAMED

Washington.—A dash by air for the North pole will be launched by the Navy department next summer. Secretary Denby announced that President Coolidge had approved the project as "of great practical value."

A special board of naval officers, headed by Rear Admiral Moffett, has been appointed by Secretary Denby to prepare plans.

The project grew out of the desire of Robert A. Bartlett, the explorer who sailed with Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary on the steamer Roosevelt on the expedition of 1908-'09, which saw the Stars and Stripes raised over the North pole, again to make that journey in the re-equipped Roosevelt.

It was pointed out by experts that if a new "drifting" expedition were organized by the navy, others, perhaps under another flag, might complete a journey to the pole by air before the Roosevelt party could make half the distance. The decision to employ naval aircraft followed.

Admiral Moffett's board has at its disposal all the government's records of previous Arctic explorations.

The last lap of the journey may be undertaken in airplane equipment with skis for landing on the ice with the navy dirigible Shenandoah.

In writing Secretary Denby under date of November 20, President Coolidge expressed the belief that it would be "carried through with the thoroughness and efficiency which marks every project which the navy undertakes."

Governor McCray of Indiana Arrested; Released on Bond

Indianapolis, Ind.—Warrants calling upon him to answer the charges preferred against him in eight indictments returned by the Marion county grand jury Friday, were served on Gov. Warren T. McCray Monday. The charges mentioned in the indictments were embezzlement, larceny, forgery, obtaining money by a false statement and issuance of fraudulent checks. The indictments followed grand jury investigation of his affairs after he had issued a statement last August that he was unable to pay his creditors. Twelve friends furnished bond for his release.

White House Unsafe; \$400,000 Asked for Immediate Repairs

Washington.—The White House has been declared unsafe. Conditions there are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity. These disclosures were made by Maj. Gen. Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers of the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war. Congress is asked for \$400,000 for the work of reconstructing the interior portion of the famous building, to make it secure.

Banker Insures Life for \$75,000; Killed in Blast

Bloomington, Ill.—L. A. Arnold, director of the Arnold State Bank of Colfax, died Monday from burns received when the gas tank of his automobile, which he was filling, exploded. His son narrowly escaped death, having just left the car. The cause of the explosion is not known. Mr. Arnold came to Bloomington early Monday, where he took out an insurance policy for \$75,000. Another policy of \$40,000 was taken out a week ago.

Testifies McCray Lost \$100,000 in Grain Trades

Indianapolis, Ind.—Gov. Warren T. McCray dealt in grain futures through the now defunct Sowers Grain company of Chicago and his account sustained a loss of approximately \$100,000 in 1923, William Simons, who was president of the company, of which the governor was vice president, testified late Monday at the hearing on the petition of three Fort Wayne, Ind., banks to have the executive declared a bankrupt.

Federal Board Refuses Revaluation of Roads

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission refused a demand to reconsider all of its work in fiscal valuation of the country's railroads. Petitions making such a demand, presented by the national conference on valuation of American railroads, which is headed by Senator La Follette, were dismissed.

No More U. S. Cardinals.

Rome.—No new American cardinals will be created by the next consistory, it was announced at the Vatican. Two additional Italian cardinals will be the only ones named, the announcement added.

Rail Workers Get Raise.

Chicago.—Maintenance of way and shop laborers, employed on seven railroad systems, were granted increase by the United States railway labor board ranging from 1 to 2 cents an hour, effective as of June 1, 1923.

Our national wild life resources, if capitalized on the basis of a 6 per cent annual income, are worth more than \$1,000,000,000.

Nellie Maxwell
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Durban, South Africa's first port, lies midway between America and Australia and the East.

SAYS HIS PRESCRIPTION HAS POWERFUL INFLUENCE OVER RHEUMATISM

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenru, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Allenru with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

TRAVELING

"It is about time we were starting, isn't it?" asked the Wild Geese of their leader, and the leader said:

"Yes, it is time we should be starting. We are the first travelers to take the journey up further north. It is still the winter time—but we start when it is not yet spring, but then, spring expects to be along before many, many weeks pass."

So the geese started off on their journey.

"Even though

there is ice in our marshy home we will not mind it," said the geese. And as they flew along they said: "No, we will not mind it. We want to head the traveling procession."

"Chirp, chirp," said little Mr. Robin.

"It is time for me to go North."

"I like to be an early arrival, too. Perhaps some of my family will not come until later."

"But I want to go soon now. There is one person who greets me with absolute delight and joy when I appear."

"Oh, there is the first robin," she says, "how glad I am to see him. It seems like spring at last."

"And it is a pleasure to hear her say that."

Then the purple grackles began to travel, and the bluebirds said it was high time for them to be leaving.

And the other birds began to follow, traveling for their spring and summer homes.

They went, carrying with them no trunks and no food and no suit cases!

But their little wings were strong and their small bodies full of bravery.

The ravens and eagles and owls were already starting in housekeeping and attending to their domestic duties when the hawks began their journey.

The hawks traveled by day, for they were not afraid. The red-tailed hawks flew higher than the others and the duck hawks were on the lookout for prey as they traveled. They would even attack the plovers.

The bobolinks flew by night and from all over the birds started on their journey, which would keep them away during the spring and summer months.

Always the birds had leaders who showed the way for the others to follow.

There were some young birds who had never been on a journey of any distance before, and they bravely followed along although it all seemed quite new and strange.

"Come along, come along," said the leader birds, "this is the way to come."

"Do not get away from me. Stay close. Follow right behind."

And the birds did as their leader said.

As a great flock of the robins were flying along Leader Robin sang this song:

We follow the call of spring, spring, spring,

And some of it with us we, too, will bring.

As we go up north where it has been so cold,

And even now we're being quite bold To go so early in the season.

Some birds think it's entirely out of reason.

But we want to go early and see what's up,

And upon the very first worm we robins will sup.

Oh, we call the call of spring, spring, spring,

Which with it soft rains will bring, bring, bring.

We'll be so happy, we'll be so gay, Oh the spring, the spring we'll follow away!

"Yes," Leader Robin added, "we've become quite poetical, and we're going to sing this song with many variations and beautiful touches for the little person known as Dolly who loves us and whom we love."

"We're going to see her now. Come, birds, let us hurry, hurry, hurry!"

And the birds needed no further urging, for this flock was going to the place where Dolly lived and their little robin hearts were glad.

Followed Instructions.

"Daughter, did I not see you sitting on the young man's lap when I passed the parlor door last evening?"

"Yes, and it was very embarrassing. I wish you had not told me to."

"Good heavens! I never told you to do anything of the kind!"

"You did. You told me that if he attempted to get sentimental I must sit on him."

Easy Spelling.

Quite matchless are her dark brown

lips,

She talks with perfect eeeee,

And when I tell her she is yyy,

She says I am atttt.

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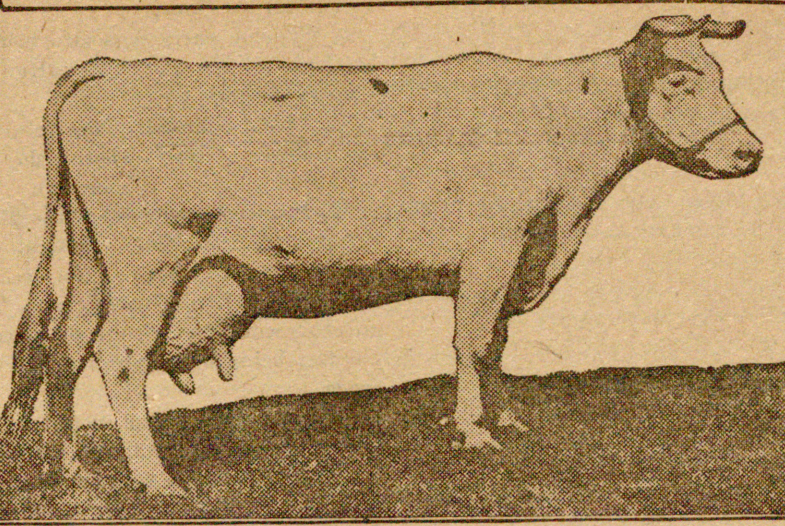
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EXPECT ELECTRICITY TO REDUCE EXPENSES

Much Progress Made by Government in Power Survey.

"Farmers prefer to have experiments in electrical farm equipment performed by the government on a limited, designated scale rather than at their individual expense as was done in the pioneer days of tractor farming," J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, told the committee on the relations of electricity to agriculture, which met recently in Washington.

The purpose of the meeting was to secure the co-operation of the three departments of the government which are interested in the move which the farmers are making co-operatively with industry, combining the activities of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Interior with that of the committee. The farmers hope to introduce the electrical power to the farm with a smaller shrinkage in farmers' pocketbooks than occurred during the period when heavyweight tractors were purchased by farmers long before they were so constructed as to operate economically.

"Extensive use of electricity on farms is bound to come in the next few years. The farmers do not propose to be caught with lines running to their farms which are too light to bear the current, or with equipment which will have to be junked after a short time because it is not fitted for farm operations," continued Mr. Coverdale.

S. H. McCrory, representing the Department of Agriculture, has already made much progress in his survey of all kinds of power now in use on farms, a preliminary report of which was given confidentially to the committee.

Secretary of the Interior, Hubert Work, and Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, agreed to co-operate through the departments with the committee, and ways and means to bring this about were worked out following the luncheon.

Secretary Work stressed the need for electricity in the farm home, and said he had already pointed out the value of the use of electricity in the home, buildings, and field in a communication to forty thousand farmers located on the reclamation projects.

"We wish, more than anybody else, to keep our farmers on the reclamation projects—to make them prosperous and happy. We wish them to teach their children to stay there, and electricity will go a long way toward bringing it about," concluded Secretary Work.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Howard M. Gore, said he expected electricity would do more than almost any other agency in taking the aches and pains out of agriculture. "It will also offer a substantial answer to the problem of reducing the cost of farm production—particularly power."

Oscar E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, who sat in with the committee, called together by Secretary Work, for the purpose of going over the activities of reclamation service and recommending changes, attended part of the sessions of the committee on relations of electricity to agriculture.

"I am very anxious that this form of co-operative endeavor prove a success," said Mr. Bradfute, "for it means a great deal to the farming industry if we can work out even slightly in advance of the farming needs the proper information which farmers should have for electrifying their farms. We are trying to work out along sound, economical and engineering lines, methods that will give farmers electrical power and equipment and at the same time eliminate so far as possible the experimental period in which the equipment passes rapidly through stages of improvement leaving obsolete equipment in the farmers' hands."

"Development of superpower systems in this country will bring greatly increased use of electricity on farms," Secretary Hoover told the committee, "the organization of superpower systems is bound to come and it is just as certain that a greatly increased use of electricity on farms will be recorded in this country in the next few years. I am so deeply interested in this question that I shall have a survey made of all the farm countries to show how electricity is used on

farms abroad and also to obtain the results of any experimental work which would be useful in projecting the work here.

"I shall also appoint a department man to meet with the committee tomorrow and to continue to work with it. I hope the committee will later take up the question of standardization of parts in the electrical industry and the interchangeability of them. In fact, I hope your inquiry and recommendations will not stop with the strictly electrical apparatus but will extend on to farm machinery which will be operated by electrical power. When the committee has worked out these standards the Department of Commerce will be pleased to lend its assistance in promoting them. Standardization on this field will work the same as it has in others. It will reduce the cost of manufacture and make possible more widespread use of electrical machinery."

BIG SUCCESS OF IOWA BOY

Leodegardus Barthelme Produced Heaviest Litter of Pigs Ever Grown by Club Member.

Leodegardus Barthelme, Ossian, Winnebago county, Iowa, produced the heaviest litter of pigs ever grown by a club boy—a litter of 13 sired by a registered Hampshire boar—pigs were nearly all black and belted. The



Leodegardus Barthelme.

project was entirely supervised by County Agent C. W. Dack and the National Bank of Decorah.

The pigs were marked for identification by the banker before one week old. The weight at 180 days was 3,199 pounds.

He was awarded a trip to the Second National Boys' and Girls' Clubs congress at the International for his achievement.

SELL CREAM CO-OPERATIVELY

Ohio Producers Working Together to Improve Marketing of Their Dairy Products.

Cream producers of more than 70 Ohio communities are now working together to improve the marketing of their product. How successful the co-operative cream station method of marketing is proving is indicated by the fact that the number of stations has almost doubled in slightly more than a year.

The Ohio stations are, in nearly all cases, locals of a larger sales organization. The sales committee of the larger associations arranges for sale of the cream under contract to cream buyers and the combined volume of a number of stations gives the individual producer a greater opportunity to get improved prices.

The co-operative method of testing and gathering cream in a station owned by producers also gives a greater opportunity for producers to improve the quality of their cream. In many cases the percentage of number one cream from co-operative stations has been increased materially, particularly during the summer months. Buyers in many cases have stated that cream from co-operative stations is of the best quality of cream they can buy.

How well this work has paid producers is shown in a recent report made by E. D. Wald of the dairy marketing department of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, who has been aiding producers in their co-operative projects in all parts of Ohio. This report shows that the direct shipper price in Ohio has gone from 2 cents below the Chicago extra price in 1921 to something like 6 cents above that price for 1923.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 9

THE OUTREACH OF THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:4-8; 14-17; 25. GOLDEN TEXT—"Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."—Acts 1:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Philip Telling About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Gospel Spreads to Samaria.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Gospel Spreads Through Persecution.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Expanding Missionary Vision and Activity.

1. The Gospel Spreads to Samaria (Acts 8:4-8; 14-17; 25).

1. Philip Preaching the Gospel in Samaria (vv. 4-8). Following the stoning of Stephen the enemies of the Lord were more active than ever in their efforts to stamp out the new faith. With Saul as their leader they dragged from their homes and imprisoned those who confessed Christ, but the Devil overreached himself in this, for he scattered the believers everywhere, and they preached the Gospel as they went. The time had now come for the witness-bearing to extend beyond Jerusalem and Judea as the Lord had commanded. The Lord permitted the persecution so as to scatter them.

2. Peter and John Visit Samaria (vv. 14-17; 25). When the Apostles heard of Philip's work in Samaria they sent two of their best men to encourage it. These men had discernment to know that the spirit had not yet fallen upon the believers, so they laid hands upon them and the Spirit was given them. These Samaritans were really converted, regenerated, but had not yet been filled with the Spirit. In this they were like many church members today without the Spirit's gift.

3. Philip Preaching to the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:30-40). In the conversion of the eunuch we see the Lord's work still broadening. The Gospel was first preached to the Samaritans who were nationally on the borderland between the Jews and the Gentiles. This Ethiopian was in all probability a Gentile, a proselyte to the Jewish faith. In his conversion we see the work reaching afar, even on its way to the ends of the earth. By divine direction Philip left his great work in Samaria and was directed to the eunuch. The Spirit of God directed him to go and join himself to the chariot of the Ethiopian. The coming together of these two men in the desert was providential. (1) The eunuch's employment on the way. He was reading the Word of God. (2) The absolute need of a preacher. The eunuch was reading the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah, one of the clearest testimonies of the Messiah in the Old Testament, yet was unable to understand it. The one thing needed in the salvation of men is for the saved man to bring the message to the unsaved. (3) The message of Philip was Jesus. He began at the Scriptures and preached Jesus. The central theme of the preacher's message should be Jesus. (4) The eunuch baptized. As a consequence of Philip's preaching the eunuch proposed baptism. Men who accept the message of salvation in Christ naturally demand baptism.

II. The Conversion of Saul (Acts 9:1-30).

The great apostle of the Gentiles is now laid hold of by the Lord Jesus and made a flaming evangel of the Cross to the whole world. We thus see the Lord making ready for the widest dissemination of the Gospel of His grace.

III. The Gospel Spreads to Asia Minor (Acts 9:31-15:35).

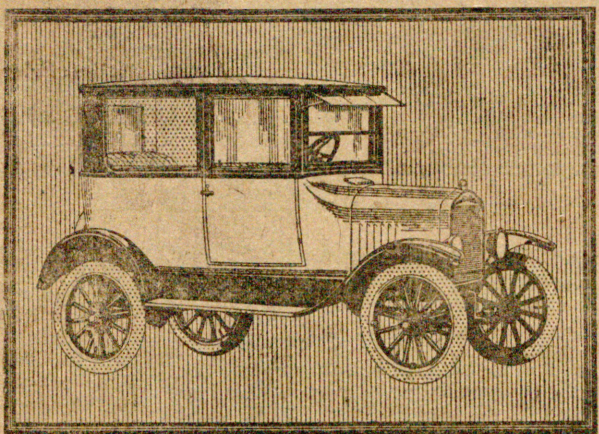
1. Peter at Joppa (Acts 9:32-43). On his tour of evangelizing Peter came down to Joppa and lodged with Simon, a tanner. This shows the widening of his sympathy in that a Jew was willing to lodge with one of such an occupation.

2. The Conversion of Cornelius (Acts 10). In the conversion of this Gentile and the coming of the Spirit upon him, the middle wall of partition between Jew and Gentile was broken down. The way was now open for the further outreach of the Gospel.

3. Paul's First Missionary Journey (Acts 13, 14). The Spirit of God now came upon the church for the definite purpose of preaching the Gospel to the whole world. Paul and Barnabas with John Mark went out preaching the Gospel through the provinces of Asia Minor.

4. The Conditions of Gentile Salvation Settled (Acts 15:1-35). Before the Gospel could be preached to the whole world the dispute in the church over the condition of Gentile salvation had to be settled, so a council was held at

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Arthur Lambrecht has joined the News-Bulletin staff and he is our reporter, advertising man and job printing solicitor. Any favors shown him will be appreciated by us.

The Editor.

Mrs. G. Lambrecht has returned from Silver Cross hospital where she has been taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heisner entertained at a pinocle party at their home on Sunday evening.

Frank Kohlhausen has installed a Federal radio in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oetter entertained at a pinocle party Sunday evening.

In the item in last week's paper

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reporting the pinocle party given by the Misses Lankenau we forgot to mention that Santa Claus was there also in all his glory.

A pinocle party was also held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaHue on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Schroeder has returned from Silver Cross where she recently underwent an operation.

Marti and Krusemark, of the Man-to-qua Dairy Farm, bought the highest priced cows at the recent farm sale of Rheinhardt Schoop. The purchase consisted of one show cow, the rest being high producing Pure bred.

Dr. W. V. Hedges has installed a 5 tube Atwater Keen radio in his home. Arthur Bauch has sold his radio set to Albert Bornes of Green Garden.

Mrs. Arthur Marti has returned from Silver Cross hospital.

CITIZENS MASS MEETING

Monday, Dec. 10, 1923 at 7:30 p. m. at the Village Hall, Frankfort for the purpose of organizing a Volunteer Fire Department.

Village Clerk

NOTICE!

There shall be no shooting with air rifles or any fire arms in the village limits of Frankfort under penalty if caught doing so.

Village Clerk

MOKENA

Herman Lorenz who has been taking treatments at the Mayo Bros. hospital, Rochester, Minn., has returned and is much improved.

The Brotherhood of St. John's will hold the first of a series of entertainments at the church next Wednesday evening.

Walter Fisher has joined the radio fans and has had a set installed.

Mr. Martin Bals of Chicago has moved into his new home which he recently bought from the Knapp estate.

Miss Erna Knapp has moved to Joliet where she is making her home with her sister, Mrs. O. McGovney on Cassidy Ave.

Mrs. Oscar Klose will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Scheiblich and son Howard entertained at Thanksgiving dinner. Miss Ruth Caswell of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Igelheart and son John of Blue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spiess and family

nd Mr. and Mrs. John Kohl and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spiess in honor of the birthday of the later. ner Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Caswell and OR SALE—Pure Bred Silver Lace Wyndott Roosters at \$2 each. Wm. Hentsch, Mokena, Illinois.

TINLEY PARK

Postmaster C. Andres reports a very heavy Christmas mail to Germany. Food stuffs, clothing and also money is being sent by Tinley Park people to relatives in the Fatherland. All such Christmas mail if mailed by Monday from Tinley Park will reach Germany in time for Christmas.

Norman Wyman and George Stricker who recently went to Florence, Kansas to work in the oil fields were much surprised that a heavy snow storm had visited that section and all work in the oil fields had quit.

The German M. E. church bazaar held Tuesday at the Saenger hall, was well attended in spite of the unfavorable weather.

On account of the bad weather a

small crowd attended the sale on the Ralph Uttfarm Tuesday.

Tinley Park had a scare when the burglar alarm at the Bremen State Bank accidentally went off. Cashier J. C. Andres went to the bank and as he opened the door the alarm quit. It is not known what set off.

Wm. Bettenhausen and family of Wishik, N. D., are visiting with the ormers father C. C. Bettenhausen. Mr. Bettenhausen reports good crops and a fine harvest all through.

The section hands on the Rock Island were layed off from Wednesday to Monday.

Mrs. Henry Wilkie has been in Joliet for a few days caring for her sister, Mrs. Kern who has been quite ill.

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GEORGE HOPMAN, Tinley Park.

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MRS. COMBS, Tinley Park, Ill.

FOR SALE: Hand made quilts. Mrs. Wm. Kotts, Tinley Park, Ill.

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The undersigned will sell at public auction, at her place of residence, 3 miles northeast of Tinley Park, 1 mile south of Oak Forest, on Cicero Avenue on

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Bank Girls Trained to Shoot Straight at Bandits



Aroused by the recent epidemic of holdups in Greater New York, the managers of banking institutions there have been training their employees, men and women alike, to shoot straight at robbers. The girls in the photograph are clerks in a Brooklyn bank.

Woman's Party's New Slogan Banner



Janet Fouts and Margaret Raef, carrying the new slogan banner of the Woman's party which was carried by the deputation to President Coolidge recently. They are wearing the new national costume that was worn then. Miss Fouts is of Washington, while Miss Raef is from Milwaukee, Wis.

NO WONDER HE WAILS



Col. Macks Willard of Los Angeles tells a tough luck story. He's 7 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 310, so can't get clothes, shoes, hats or other garments unless they're made to order. No girl will marry him because she couldn't be on the level with him. He has to pack his own bed along because no hotel has one long enough; went to war, but was too much of a target, being shot nine times; has to sit in the back row or rent a box at the theater, and can't use a telephone booth because they're not built big enough. But to pretty Lillie Baker he confided that there's one advantage and that is he's so tall he can see all the pretty girls in a crowd.

SON OF OLDEST FATHER



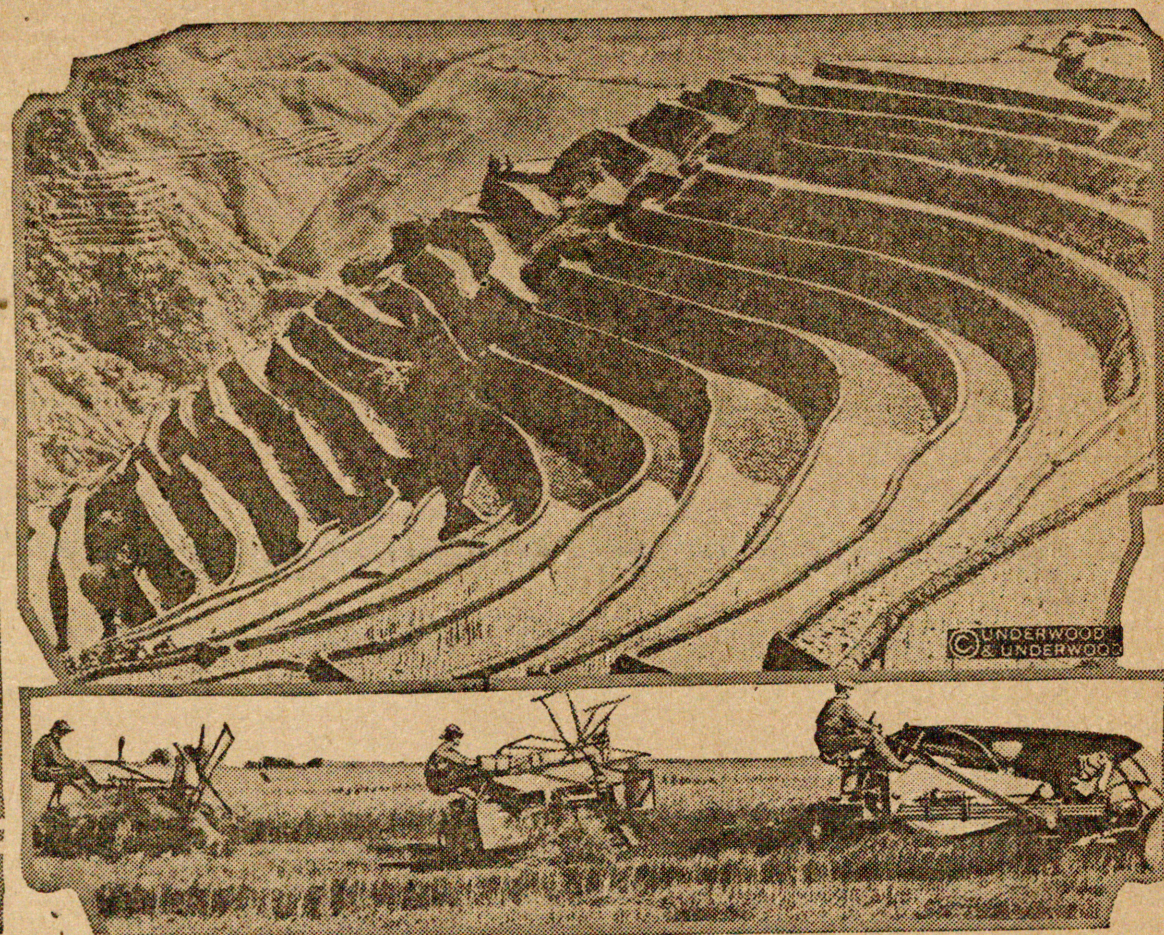
The father of this sturdy infant, Himan Dutcher, aged seventy-eight, of Oswego, N. Y., is now claiming the title of the oldest father in the United States. The baby, Desmond George Irwin Dutcher, is six months old.

YOU CAN SEE HE WON



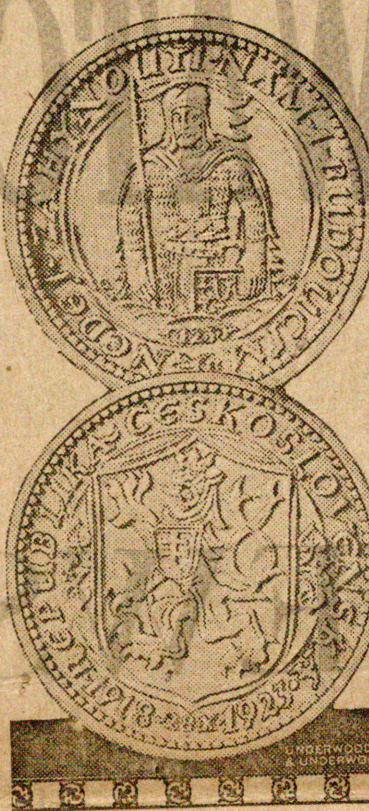
Mayor-Elect Kendrick of Philadelphia reading the election returns. With him is Miss Charlotte Nash, who was "Miss St. Louis" in the Atlantic City beauty pageant last year.

Rice Fields of Filipinos and of Americans Differ



Methods of growing rice in the Philippines and in the United States are very different. In the illustration above are seen rice terraces constructed in the mountains of Luzon by the Ifugaos; and, below, rice farmers near Stuttgart, Ark., harvesting their abundant crop.

CZECH MEMORIAL COIN



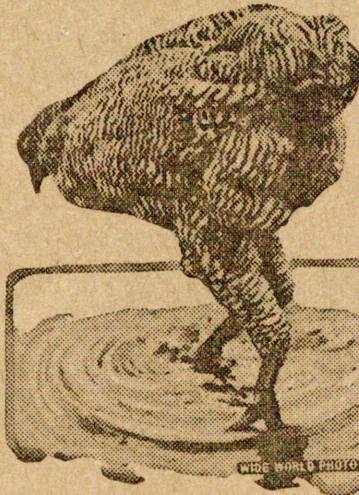
This shows the new Czechoslovak gold coin, issued in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the Czechoslovak republic. The face of the coin depicts St. Venceslaus, the prince of Bohemia, with the prayer of his people. "Do not allow us or our descendants to perish."

IN STEVENSON'S MEMORY



Members of the Bohemian club of San Francisco paying tribute to the memory of Robert Louis Stevenson on the seventy-third anniversary of his birth, placing a wreath on the Stevenson memorial in Portsmouth square.

CHICKEN THAT FISHES



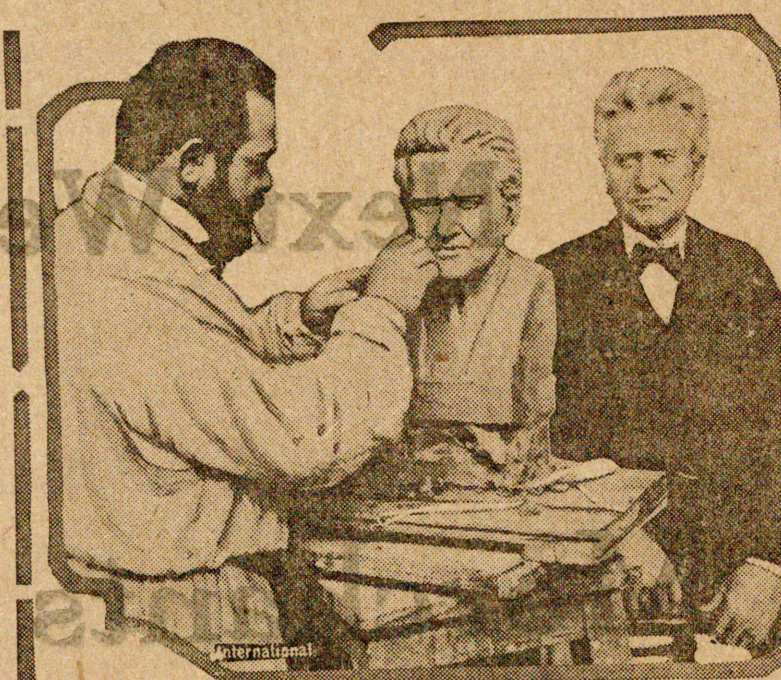
Most chickens are "water shy," but this rooster, owned by a boatman at Prescott, Wis., almost daily wades into the St. Croix river and catches minnows which he eats.

Saw Japan Earthquake From Air



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davidson, who have just returned from Asia to San Francisco, happened to be flying in an airplane over Tokyo and Yokohama when the great earthquake occurred. They say it was the most spectacular sight imaginable and that the earth rolled like the ocean.

LaFollette Poses for Davidson



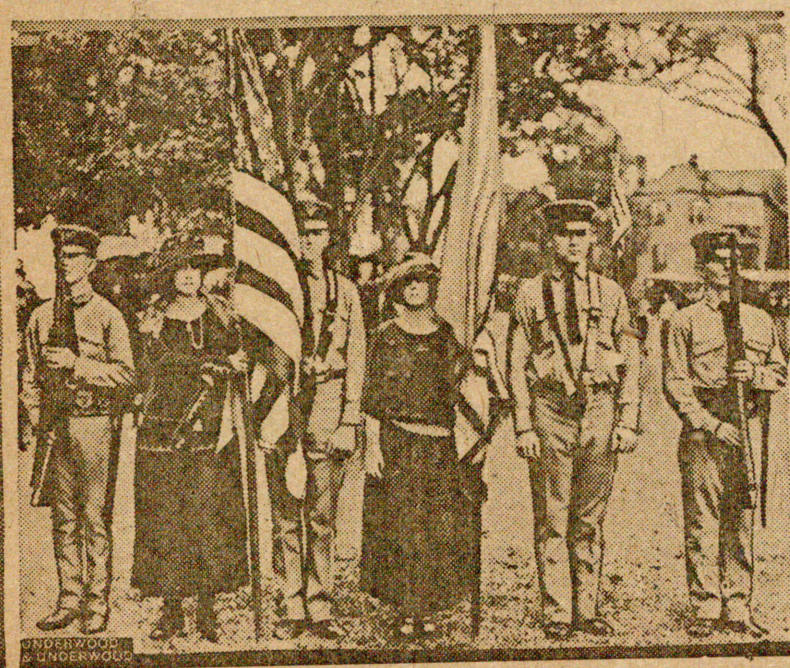
Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin is pictured above posing in Paris for a sculptured bust by Jo Davidson, the prominent American sculptor.

One Reason Why They Join the Navy



American youths who enlist in the navy certainly have opportunities to see the strange places of the earth. Here are some of them "feeding" the stone elephants that guard the entrance to the famous Ming tombs near Nanking, China.

Old Southern School Gets New Flags



Presentation of new national and state flags marked the occasion of the "Old Porter Boys" reunion at Porter Military academy, Charleston, S. C. They were the gift of chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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AW, WHAT'S THE USE

THINK HOW MANY FATHERS THERE ARE RIGHT IN THIS TOWN THAT PULL THIS HIGH & MIGHTY STUFF WITH THEIR KIDS - THAT'S NO WAY TO BRING 'EM UP - YOU GOT TO BE A PAL TO 'EM - MAKE 'EM LOVE YOU, NOT FEAR YOU - GET OUT AN' PLAY WITH 'EM - THAT'S MY MOTTO

POP, ME AN' THE GANG WANT YOU TO COME OUT AN' PLAY FOOTBALL WITH US

SURE! I'D LOVE TO !!

FELIX HAS THE RIGHT IDEA - HE'S JUST LIKE A BIG BOY HIMSELF - GET'S RIGHT OUT AND SCRAMBLES WITH THEM

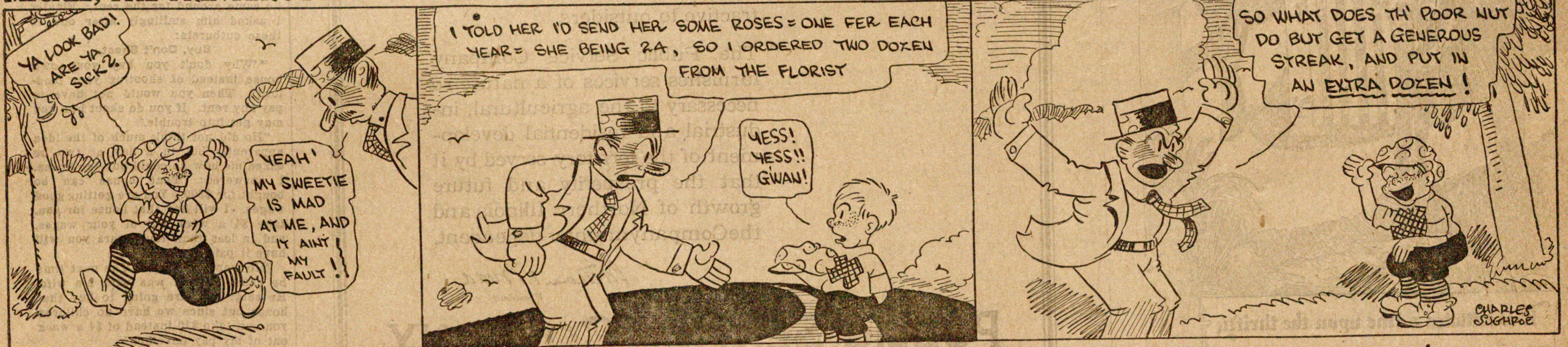
So Felix Gave Up Football

THOSE KIDS TACKLE TOO DARN HARD!

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

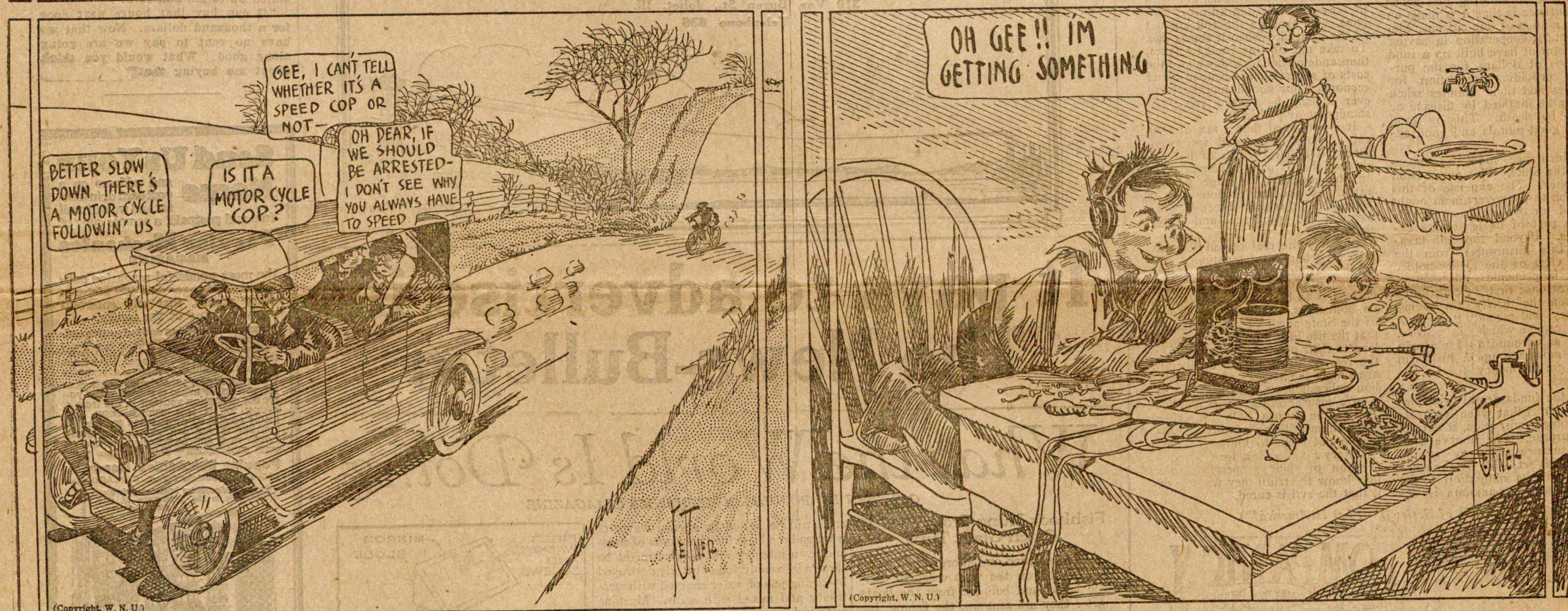
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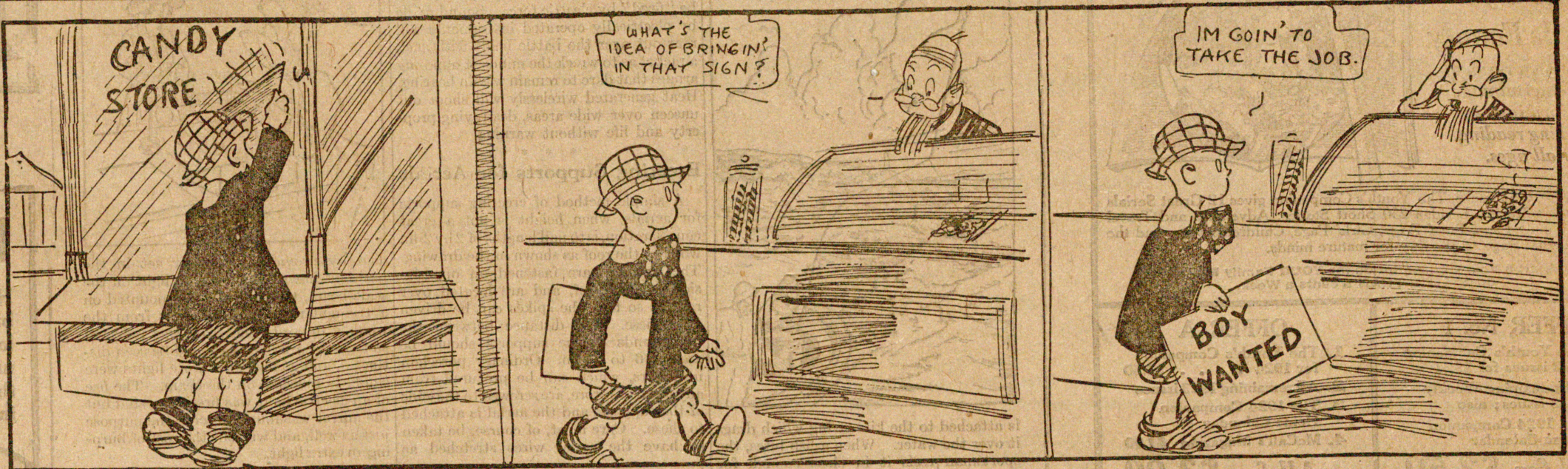
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Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



The Clancy Kids

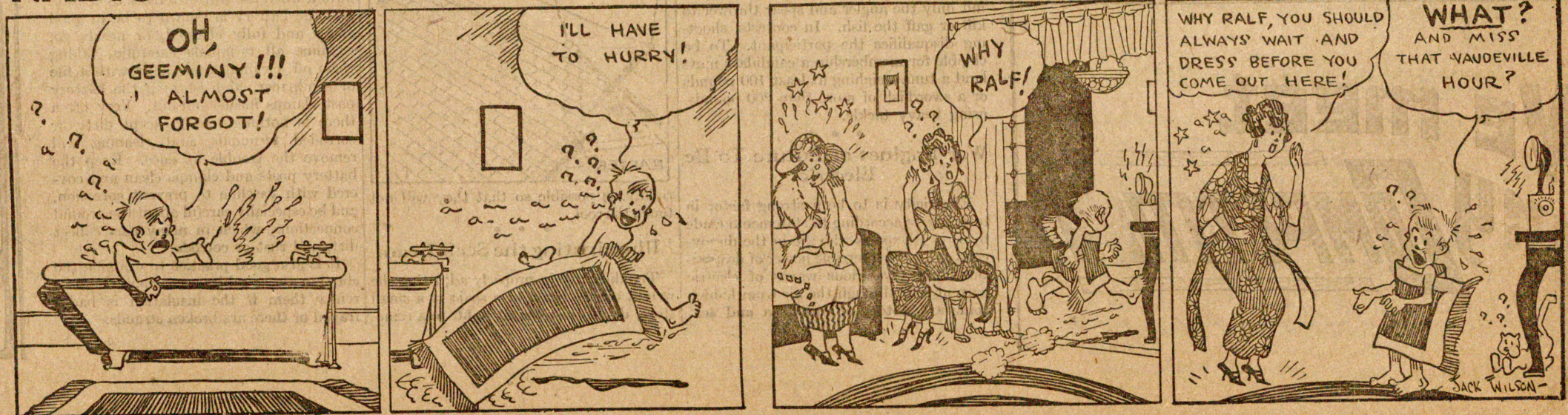
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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

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ARTICLE NINE

FINING THE THRIFTY

The great outstanding fact about life insurance is that it is made up of forty million of our citizens, who by voluntary cooperation in saving and investment have built up a fund of billions of dollars for the purpose of providing protection for themselves and their families when they may be disabled by disease or removed by death. This is good business, good morals and good citizenship.

Life insurance must be supervised by the State. This supervision costs money. The expense of this supervision to the government ought to be paid for by life insurance itself as a part of its legitimate expenditures. Beyond this all taxation of life insurance from the point of view of the policyholder is wrong in principle and practice, for two reasons: first, it constitutes a fine upon the thrifty for saving their money, and second, it forms a tax upon capital which, in essence, is exactly as unsound as for a man to put a mortgage upon his farm and then use the money for his living expenses.

One of the fundamental principles of all taxation is that when it threatens to become confiscation, it defeats its own purpose. The reserve fund of an insurance company is the amount that is set aside by the company to fulfill its obligation to its policyholders; this amount is determined by fixed mathematical and economic laws. It follows that the company must invest this reserve at such a rate of interest as, added to the reserve itself and future premiums, will produce the full amount of the insurance when it comes due. To take out of this fund by taxes, thousands of dollars a day above the costs of supervision is neither sound economics nor sound morals; however it may be judged from the standpoint of politics.

It is estimated that a tax of twenty dollars is imposed for every thousand dollars' worth of life insurance that is paid to beneficiaries. In the dignified language of the father of political economy, John Stuart Mill, this is a "direct expropriation of prudence and foresight."

Probably the real reason for this increasing burden of taxation placed by the various governments upon the savings of forty millions of our citizens is to be found in just one on both sides. The representatives of the State apparently do not know that the life insurance companies belong to their policyholders, and the reserve funds of the companies are simply the savings of forty million policyholders, held together as a safe insurance for their families against the future. On the other hand, these millions of thrifty people do not seem to know that unnecessary taxation is a form of confiscation of their property, and they know the truth they wish to do it that the evil is cured.

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Fishhook Hung From Kite To Catch Giant Tuna

To catch tuna and swordfish, kites are being used on the west coast to carry the hooks and bait far from the boats. After they are sent up, the fishing line



is attached to the kite string which drags it over the water. When a fish bites, the sportsman reels it in close enough for a companion to strike with a harpoon. As some of the catches weigh from 100 to 300 pounds, lively battles take place. Rules of a club formed by fishermen permit only the angler and spear thrower to kill or gaff the fish. In contests, shooting disqualifies the participant. To be eligible for membership a candidate must land a tuna weighing at least 100 pounds or a swordfish of more than 200 pounds, using heavy tackle.

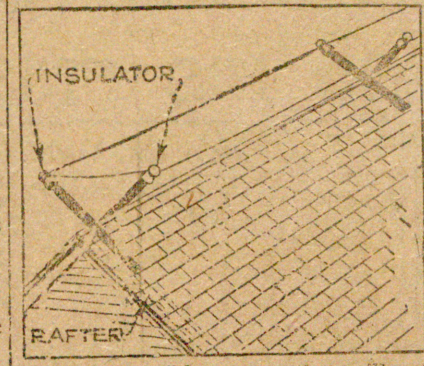
War Engines of Future To Be Electric

Electricity is to be a strong factor in future wars according to statements made by British experts who see in the discovery of science a terrible power of destruction from mysterious waves of electric current sent through the air from hidden sources. Motors of airplanes and sea-

craft will be halted by special waves of wireless broadcast for thousands of miles and even infantry and cavalry might be thrown into confusion of utterly destroyed by strong jets of water charged with electricity and mixed with acids. Machine guns and monster naval cannon, it is said, may be noiseless, and the projectiles will be "fired" by electric force. Sound made by electrically operated instruments will roar out over the battle fields with such a racket as to wreck the minds of opposing armies that dare to remain within hearing. Heat generated wirelessly will shoot out unseen over wide areas, destroying property and life without warning.

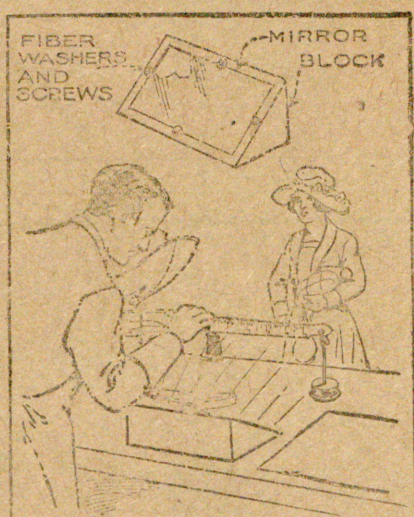
Erecting Supports for Aerials

A simple method of erecting supports for aerials, when height is not a great consideration, is to nail lengths of 2 by 2-in. wood to the roof as shown in the drawing. The supports are fastened on opposite sides of the roof, and are located over rafters, so that the spikes can be driven into these. The distance between the upper ends of the supports should be about 16 to 24 in. Ordinary porcelain insulators, which can be procured from any electrical store, are screwed to the ends of the supports and the aerial is attached to these. Care must, of course, be taken to have the aerial wires stretched as



Illuminating the Scale Beam

The difficulty in properly adjusting the weight on the beam of a scale is a small store, due to insufficient light, was remedied



by providing a mirror set in the position shown, to reflect the light on the scale beam, the mirror being mounted on a triangular block. The light from the window opposite the scale was reflected so that the graduations could be seen distinctly, and at night the store lights were similarly reflected on the beam. The use of an electric light was first suggested but the mirror was found to serve the purpose just as well, and without the cost of burning an extra light.

Tracing Starter Troubles

Before blaming the starting motor or switch when the starter refuses to operate and the battery is known to be in good shape and fully charged, or nearly so, examine all terminals carefully, taking them off, cleaning thoroughly with a file or sandpaper, and scraping the battery post clamps inside and out. Very often there is nothing wrong except dirty or corroded terminals, and cleaning will remove the trouble at once. Keep the battery posts and clamps clean and covered with vasoline to prevent corrosion, and be especially careful about the ground connections, which in many cars collect dirt, and rust or corrode.

It is also good practice to examine the starting-motor cables occasionally, and to renew them if the insulation is badly frayed or there are broken strands.

HOW A RIP-ROARING RADICAL WAS TAMED

By JOHN OAKWOOD

The best story of the taming of a radical I have ever read is told by A. B. Farquhar in his book "The First Million the Hardest." It throws more light on the meaning of capitalism and the futility of socialism than a library full of books on sociology, economics and politics. Here it is as Farquhar tells it:

"The best antidote for acute economic insanity is ownership of property. My favorite example is Otto Steininger. He was one of my first employees and was a rip-roaring anarchist. He insisted that all wealth came from the workers and therefore should go back to the workers. He was particularly bitter against his landlord and hardly a week went by that he did not announce that he had definitely decided that he would like to shoot the landlord the next time he came around for the rent. Finally I asked him smilingly after one of these outbursts:

Buy, Don't Shoot

"Why don't you buy your own house instead of shooting your landlord? Then you would not have to pay any rent. If you do shoot him you may get into trouble."

"He did not think much of the idea apparently but in a day or two he asked me how he could buy the house. I answered: 'That house can be bought for \$800. You are getting good wages. I will buy that house for you, take \$4 a week out of your wages, and in less than four years you will have it paid for.'

"He went off again. The next time he came back it was with his wife. He said: 'We are going to buy that house but since we have no children you can take \$10 instead of \$4 a week out of my pay envelope.'

"I bought the house and then Otto's chief concern was to get it paid for, which he did in a little more than a year. There was another house next door to him. In a short while after he had paid for his first house, he sidled up to me and said:

"I can buy that house next door for a thousand dollars. Now that we have no rent to pay we are going along good. What would you think about me buying that?"

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PALOS PARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hyink and sons spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. George Hermanson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Traub and daughter and Mr. Winslow Mahaffay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loebe on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yunker and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Robson had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robson of Chicago. Also Mrs. Wm. Robson celebrated her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schackow are the proud parents of a baby boy who was born on December 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yunker and family, Mrs. A. Robson and Miss Myrtle Panke of La Grange had a Thanksgiving dinner with the Frank Mahaffay family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braasch, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Braasch and family.

The supper and dance given by the ladies of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association proved to be a big success. Chicken supper was served to about 250 people while in all about 400 people were present. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Geo. McCloughry of Evanston, Mrs. George Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robson, daughters Ruth and Gladys, Mr. Albert Robson and friend, all of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and family of Western Springs, and Miss Myrtle Panke of La Grange. Orland was well represented and also Worth and Oak Lawn. A seven piece orchestra furnished the music for the evening. Mr. S. Eassel of Palos Park played a bass violin which was one of the seven pieces. They also had a candy booth and a grab bag which was also enjoyed by the older folks as well as by the younger ones. A Gurnsey calf donated by Mr. Frank Campbell was won by Mrs. Jack McGovern of Orland. Mr. S. Eassel went home with a turkey under his arm, also Mr. E. Cowan. Mr. Edward Hyink won a pig. Two chickens were also auctioned off, one being a Barred Rock, the other a Black Minorca rooster. An enjoyable time was spent by all. The ladies of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association wish to thank all those who helped in making their Thanksgiving supper and dance a success.

Mrs. A. A. Robson has had a siege of illness due to a cold.

Services at the Palos Park Presbyterian church were well attended last Sunday, Rev. Moore preached on the twelfth chapter of Romans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher entertained the Rev. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gundy of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hermanson of Palos Park, Sunday at dinner.

Mrs. F. Swanson and son Milburn and Mrs. Linskog spent Sunday visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Helleck have moved in their flat in Chicago for the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Steyer have gone to Florida for the winter.

Mr. George Kermanson and Mr. Benjamin Hyink are leaving their homes tonight.

Miss Marjorie Traub celebrated her seventeenth birthday Dec. 1st. Twenty one guests were present. The evening was spent in playing all kinds of games. A most delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Traub. A very good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Elizabeth Murray of Chicago, Miss Ethel Stewart of Worth, and Misses Ethel and Maud Lane of Western Springs spent the week end with Miss Marjorie Traub.

Mr. Jeremiah Quinn spent the holidays at his home.

Mr. Business Man

Why not make your appeal for patronage through the columns of this newspaper? With every issue it carries its message into the homes of all the best people of this community. Don't blame the people for flocking to the store of your competitor. Tell them what you have to sell and if your prices are right you can get the business.

ORLAND

Next Monday evening a meeting of the village board will be held. At this meeting the water main extension work will come up for settlement, which will mean a lively discussion. It is hoped that the engineer Mr. Hancock will be present at this meeting to explain things more fully. It is intended to extend the water into Gee's subdivision a distance of about half a mile past Ludwig's Mager's Raschke and Wm. Nicolai's place. The other extension provided for runs along 143rd past the Koehler and Hauss places to the road at the creamery.

Mr. Scotti, the brakeman of the Wabash dummy, received the sad news of his mother's death on Wednesday and immediately left to attend her funeral at Bangor, Main. We extend our sympathy in his bereavement.

A birthday party was held Sunday in honor of Louis Nicolai. The family of his sons and daughter and other friends spent the day with him.

Another dance will be held at Roney's hall on December 8th.

The children of Christ Lutheran school are busy practicing their Xmas program which will be given on Dec. 24 at 7 p. m. in the English language. Quite a few farmers around Orland have husking to do yet. The shredding has been held back on account of the rain.

Miss Emma Greve of Milwaukee spent Thanksgiving at the home of Rev. Walter Greve.

CHRIST LUTHER CHURCH NOTES
Services Dec. 9 at 10 a. m., in German. English service at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 16 German services at 10 a. m. Do not fail to attend these services. A special series of Old Testament prophecies have been made the basis of these Advent sermons. W. C. Greve, Pastor.

NEW LENOX

A medicine company has rented Grange hall for nine days beginning this past Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Uch entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. Leslie Lewis and family and Mrs. Snow and Miss Fellows, all of Chicago.

The New Lenox M. E. church is making preparations for an elaborate Christmas program. A cantata is to be the chief feature.

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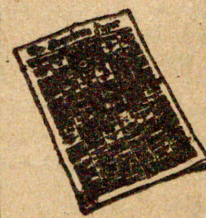
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The Brown Mouse

By HERBERT QUICK

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LINING UP JIM

SYNOPSIS.—Jennie Woodruff refuses to marry Jim Irwin, young farm hand, because of his financial condition and poor prospects. He is intellectually above his station, and has advanced ideas concerning the possibilities of school teaching and farming, for which he is ridiculed by many. In short, Jim is an off ox. He flunks by himself and reads books and has a philosophy of his own. But there are latent powers in him unsuspected even by himself and Opportunity comes knocking at his door. Jim is nominated for school-teacher, as a joke. The joke results in his election. He visits the scholars. Jennie is nominated for county superintendent of schools. Jim speaks at a public meeting, condemning rural school methods. Prominent women condemn Jim's method of teaching; they demand "culture." His pupils defend him.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

Jennie blushed, and to conceal her slight embarrassment, got out for the purpose of cranking her machine.

"But if I cannot line him up?" said she.

"I tank," said Haakon, "if you can't line him up, you will have a chance to rework his certificate when you take office."

Jennie thought of Mr. Peterson's suggestion as to "lining up" Jim Irwin as so thoroughly sensible that she gave it a good deal of thought that day. To be sure, everybody had always favored "more practical education," and Jim's farm arithmetic, farm physiology, farm reading and writing, cow-testing exercises, seed analysis, corn clubs and the tomato, poultry and pig clubs he proposed to have in operation the next summer, seemed highly practical; but to Jennie's mind, the fact that they introduced dissension in the neighborhood and promised to make her official life vexatious seemed ample proof that Jim's work was visionary and impractical. Poor Jennie was not aware of the fact that new truth always comes bringing, not peace to mankind, but a sword.

"Father," said she that night, "let's have a little Christmas party."

"All right," said the colonel. "Whom shall we invite?"

"Don't laugh," said she. "I want to invite Jim Irwin and his mother, and nobody else."

"All right," reiterated the colonel. "But why?"

"Oh," said Jennie, "I want to see whether I can talk Jim out of some of his foolishness."

"You want to line him up, do you?" said the colonel. "Well, that's good politics, and incidentally, you may get some good ideas out of Jim."

"Rather unlikely," said Jennie.

"I don't know about that," said the colonel, smiling. "I begin to think that Jim's a Brown Mouse. I've told you about the Brown Mouse, haven't I?"

"Yes," said Jennie. "You've told me. But Professor Darbishire's brown mice were simply wild and incorrigible creatures. Just because it happens to emerge suddenly from the forests of heredit, it doesn't prove that the Brown Mouse is any good."

"Justin Morgan was a Brown Mouse," said the colonel. "And he founded the greatest breed of horses in the world."

"You say that," said Jennie, "because you're a lover of the Morgan horse."

"Napoleon Bonaparte was a Brown Mouse," said the colonel. "So was George Washington, and so was Peter the Great. Whenever a Brown Mouse appears he changes things in a little way or a big way."

"For the better, always?" asked Jennie.

"No," said the colonel. "The Brown Mouse may throw back to slant-headed savagery. But Jim—some times I think Jim is the kind of Mendelian segregation out of which we get Franklins and Edisons and their sort. You may get some good ideas out of Jim. Let us have them here for Christmas, by all means."

There is no doubt that on Christmas day Jennie Woodruff was justified in thinking that they were a queer couple. They weren't like the Woodruffs, at all. They were of a different pattern. To be sure, Jim's clothes were not especially noteworthy, being just shiny, and frayed at cuff and instep, and short of sleeve and leg, and ill-fitting and cheap. Jim's queerness lay not so much in his clothes as in his personality.

On the other hand, Jennie could not help thinking that Mrs. Irwin's queerness was to be found almost solely in her clothes. The black alpaca looked undeniably respectable. Jennie felt it must have a story—a story in which the stooped, rusty, somber old lady looked like a character drawn to harmonize with the period just after the war.

But Jennie had the keenness to see that if Mrs. Irwin could have had an up-to-date costume she would have become a rather ordinary and not bad-looking old lady. What Jennie failed to divine was that if Jim could have invested a hundred dollars in the services of tailors, haberdashers, barbers and other specialists in personal appearance, and could have blotted out his record as her father's field-hand, he would have seemed to her a distinguished-looking young man. Not handsome, of course, but the sort people look after—and follow.

"Come to dinner," said Mrs. Woodruff, who at this juncture had a hired girl, but was yoked to the oar nevertheless when it came to turkey and the other fixings of a Christmas dinner. "It's good enough, what there is of it, and there's enough of it such as it is—but the dressing in the turkey would be better for a little more sage!"

The bountiful meal piled mountain-high for guest and hired help and family melted away in a manner to delight the hearts of Mrs. Woodruff and Jennie. The colonel, in stiff starched shirt, black tie and frock coat, carved with much empressment, and Jim felt almost for the first time a sense of the value of manner.

"I had bigger turkeys," said Mrs. Woodruff to Mrs. Irwin, "but I thought it would be better to cook two turkeys instead of one great big gobbler with meat as tough as tripe and stuffed full of fat."

"One of the hens would 'a' been plenty," replied Mrs. Irwin. "How much did they weigh?"

"About fifteen pounds apiece," was the answer. "The gobbler would 'a' weighed thirty, I guess. He's pure Mammoth Bronze."

"I wish," said Jim, "that we could get a few breeding birds of the wild bronze turkeys from Mexico."

"Why?" asked the colonel.

"They're the original blood of the domestic bronze turkeys," said Jim, "and they're bigger and handsomer than the pure bred bronzes, even. They're a better stock than the Northern wild turkeys from which our common birds originated."

"Where do you learn all these things, Jim?" asked Mrs. Woodruff. "I declare, I often tell Woodruff that it's as good as a lecture to have Jim Irwin at table. My intelligence has fallen since you quit working here, Jim."

There came into Jim's eyes the gleam of the man devoted to a Cause—and the dinner tended to develop into a lecture. Jennie saw a little more plainly wherein his queerness lay.

"There's an education in any meal, if we would just use the things on the table as materials for study, and fol-



"Talk Jim Out of Some of His Foolishness."

low their trails back to their starting points. This turkey takes us back to the chaparral of Mexico."

"What's chaparral?" asked Jennie, as a diversion. "It's one of the words I have seen so often and know perfectly to speak it and read it—but after all it's just a word, and nothing more."

"Ain't that the trouble with our education, Jim?" queried the colonel, cleverly steering Jim back into the track of his discourse.

"They are not even living words," answered Jim, "unless we have clothed them in flesh and blood through some sort of concrete notion. 'Chaparral' to Jennie is just the ghost of a word. Our civilization is full of inefficiency because we are satisfied to give our children these ghosts and shucks and husks of words, instead of the things themselves, that can be seen and hefted and handled and tested and heard."

CHAPTER IX

The Brown Mouse Escapes.

Jennie looked Jim over carefully. His queerness was taking on a new phase—and she felt a sense of surprise such as one experiences when the conjurer causes a rose to grow into a tree before your very eyes.

"I think we lose so much time in school," Jim went on, "while the children are eating their dinners."

"Well, Jim," said Mrs. Woodruff, "every one but you is down on the human level. The poor kids have to eat!"

"But think how much good education there is wrapped up in the school dinner—if we could only get it out."

Jennie grew grave. Here was this Brown Mouse actually introducing the subject of the school—and he ought to suspect that she was planning to line him up on this very thing—if he wasn't a perfect donkey as well as a dreamer. And he was calmly wading into the subject as if she were the ex-farm-hand country teacher, and he was the county superintendent-elect!

"Eating a dinner like this, mother," said the colonel gallantly, "is an education in itself—and eating some others requires one; but just how 'learn' is wrapped up in the school lunch is a new one on me, Jim."

"Well," said Jim, "in the first place the children ought to cook their meals as a part of the school work. Prior to that they ought to buy the materials. And prior to that they ought to keep

the accounts of the school kitchen. They'd like to do these things, and it would help prepare them for life on an intelligent plane, while they prepared the meals."

"Isn't that looking rather far ahead?" asked the county superintendent-elect.

"It's like a lot of other things we think far ahead," urged Jim. "The only reason why they're far off is because we think them so. It's a thought—and a thought is as near the moment we think it as it will ever be."

"I guess that's so—to a wild-eyed reformer," said the colonel. "But go on. Develop your thought a little. Have some more dressing."

"Thanks, I believe I will," said Jim. "And a little more of the cranberry sauce. No more turkey, please."

"I'd like to see the school class that could prepare this dinner," said Mrs. Woodruff.

"Why," said Jim, "you'd be there showing them how! They'd get credits in their domestic economy course for getting the school dinner—and they'd bring their mothers into it to help them stand at the head of their classes. And one detail of girls would cook one week, and another serve. The setting of the table would come in as a study—flowers, linen and all that. And when we get a civilized teacher, table manners!"

"I'd take on that class," said the hired man, winking at Selma Carlson, the maid, from somewhere below the salt. "The way I make my knife feed my face would be a great help to the children."

"And when the food came on the table," Jim went on, with a smile at his former fellow-laborer, who had heard most of this before as a part of the field conversation, "just think of the things we could study while eating it. The literary term for eating a meal is discussing it—well, the discussion of a meal under proper guidance is much more educative than a lecture. This breast-bone, now," said he, referring to the remains on his plate. "That's physiology. The cranberry sauce—that's botany, and commerce, and soil management—do you know, Colonel, that the cranberry must have an acid soil—which would kill alfalfa or clover?"

"Read something of it," said the colonel, "but it didn't interest me much."

"And the difference between the types of fowl on the table—that's breeding. And the nutmeg, pepper and coconut—that's geography. And everything on the table runs back to geography, and comes to us linked to our lives by dollars and cents—and they're mathematics."

"We must have something more than dollars and cents in life," said Jennie. "We must have culture."

"Culture," cried Jim, "is the ability to think in terms of life—isn't it?"

"Like Jesse James?" suggested the hired man, who was a careful student of the life of that eminent bandit.

There was a storm of laughter at this sally amidst which Jennie wished she had thought of something like that. Jim joined in the laughter at his own expense, but was clearly suffering from argumentative shock.

"That's the best answer I've had on that point, Pete," he said, after the disturbance had subsided. "But if the James boys and the Youngers had had the sort of culture I'm for, they would have been successful stock men and farmers, instead of train robbers. Take Raymond Simms, for instance. He had all the qualifications of a member of the James gang when he came here. All he needed was a few exasperated associates of his own sort, and a convenient railway with upended trains running over it. But after a few weeks of real 'culture' under a mighty poor teacher, he's developing into the most enthusiastic farmer I know. That's real culture."

"It's snowing like everything," said Jennie, who faced the window.

"Don't cut your dinner short," said the colonel to Pete, "but I think you'll find the cattle ready to come in out of the storm when you get good and through."

"I think I'll let 'em in now," said Pete, by way of excusing himself. "I expect to put in most of the day from now on getting ready to quit eating. Save some of everything for me, Selma—I'll be right back!"

"All right, Pete," said Selma. Mrs. Woodruff and Jim's mother went into other parts of the house on research work connected with their converse on domestic economy. The colonel withdrew for an inspection of the live stock on the eve of the threatened blizzard. And Jim was left alone with Jennie in the front parlor.

Scanning him by means of her back hair, Jennie knew that in another moment Jim would lay his hand on her shoulder, or otherwise advance to personal nearness, as he had done the night of his ill-starred speech at the schoolhouse—and she rose in self-defense. Self-defense, however, did not seem to require that he be kept at too great a distance; so she maneuvered him to the sofa, and seated him beside her. Now was the time to line him up.

"It seems good to have you with us today," said she. "We're such old, old friends."

"If you can't change your methods," said Jennie, "I suggest that you resign."

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A Serious Loss

By REV. JOHN C. PAGE
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TEXT.—If the salt have lost its savor, . . . it is thenceforth good for nothing.—Matt. 5:13.

The Christian life is distinct from every other kind of life. It comes down from above. It is from Heaven, not of men. It is God's gift, and bestowed through the channel of faith in Christ. In human experience, it may come as the soft and gentle blowing of the evening breeze, or it may resemble a great and strong wind like that which



rends the mountains and breaks the rock in pieces. The Holy Spirit is not limited to any mode of operation. As the wind bloweth where it listeth, so is everyone that is born of the Spirit. The essential thing to remember is that which Peter states in his second Epistle, chapter 1, verse 4: "Ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." Human nature, as it has come to us from our first parents, is fallen and corrupt. From the power of this nature the child of God is delivered by being made a recipient of a new nature, a divine life imparted to the soul. The words of John 1:12-13 make this unmistakably clear—"To as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

The elements entering into this life and giving it distinction of character from all other life, may be found in what is known as the Beatitudes contained in the Sermon on the Mount. In these Beatitudes (Matt. 5:1-12) our Lord gives a picture of the person who should be the product of His redemptive work. Such an one would be "poor in spirit"; that is, he would have a real sense of his own insufficiency and of his need of dependence on God. He would "mourn" over the disordered condition of the world through sin. He would be "meek," rather than self-assertive. A "hunger and thirst after righteousness" would characterize him. He would be "merciful" towards others. He would be "pure of heart," that is, his heart would be dominated by singleness and sincerity of purpose in its attitude towards God. He would be a "peacemaker," promoting peace and avoiding all that causes friction and discord in the varied relationships of life. Moreover, he would be patient and firm in any persecution that may arise because of the principles governing his life. In this picture we have the outstanding features of the new life, or the qualities that enter into it. To all who possess this life there comes the message of the text: "Ye are the salt of the earth." The purpose of salt is to preserve from decay and corruption. Only through the influence and power of such a life as pictured in these Beatitudes is the world preserved from moral and spiritual deterioration and decay.

It is of supreme importance that the qualities of life which make the possessors thereof "the salt of the earth" be preserved. The loss of any one of them is serious, for the flavor of the salt is diminished in proportion to that loss. If the salt loses its savor, of what use is it? Let the Master Himself answer: "It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men." Such loss may be considered as personal, universal and permanent.

It is personal in that the Christian loses the richness and fullness of life which faith makes possible. The personal life of the individual believer is impoverished by the loss of any one of the qualities mentioned in these Beatitudes. For this reason, they must be read and pondered in order that Christian experience may be reviewed and considered in the light of them. Deterioration of life is inevitable unless a proper amount of watchful care be exercised. Such deterioration always incurs a personal and serious loss.

The loss is universal, for others are blessed in proportion as the Christian maintains in full measure the qualities presented in these Beatitudes. The operation of salt for good depends upon its saltiness. The power of the Christian life for good depends upon its Christ-likeness, that peculiar quality without which it fails in its God-given mission and purpose.

In a very real sense the loss is also permanent. Deterioration and decay may be arrested; the backslider may be restored; but the loss incurred, both to oneself and others, during the period of drifting and carelessness, is permanent. In the day of reckoning such a one will suffer loss—not the loss of eternal life, which is God's free gift—but the loss of the reward that is offered to faithfulness.

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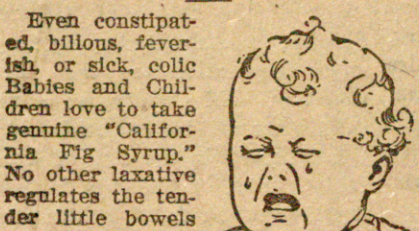
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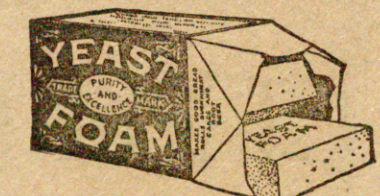
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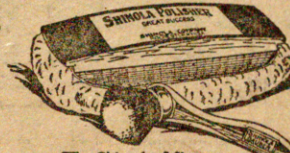
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Pat had got a job as steward on board a liner and on his first trip he was anxious to have everything as nice as possible, so as to please the captain. Accordingly, the first thing he did was to have a good cleanup of the captain's quarters, and among other things he polished up the tea service, of which the captain was very proud.

Unfortunately, he let the teapot slip overboard and it sunk like a stone to the bottom of the sea.

He did not know what to do, but at last an idea struck him and, approaching the captain, he said:

"Captain, can anything be lost if you know where it is?"

"No; certainly not," replied the captain, rather sharply.

"Well, sir," retorted the Irishman, "your silver teapot is at the bottom of the Atlantic."

A spoiled child grows up and wants to have his way; and if he is smart he may get it.

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The golfer was just getting ready to drive off at the first tee when all of a sudden he paused in his swing and put his hand into his pocket.

After fumbling about for a minute or two he drew out a handful of cigars and, approaching the caddy, he asked:

"Do you smoke, sonny?"

The boy's eyes glistened as he noted the fine cigars and with an eager smile he answered:

"I should just think I do, sir."

"In that case," said the golfer as he walked away, "I think I'll carry them myself."

Nothing Serious.

Applicants for positions under the municipal government of a certain Middle Western town are required to undergo a physical examination. During the examination of one candidate the physician asked: "What did your grandfather die of?" The applicant looked nonplussed for a moment and finally admitted that he did not remember, but hastened to add, "But I know that it was nothing serious."

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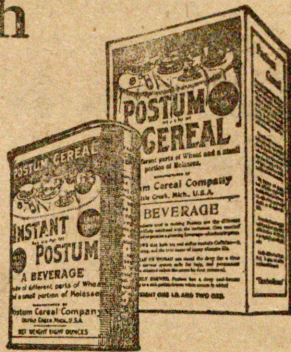
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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Pacific Coast Alien Land Laws Upheld

WASHINGTON. — Constitutionally of the Alien land laws of California and Washington, prohibiting Asiatics from owning real estate, long the subject of discussion between Japan and the United States, has been upheld by the Supreme court.

The cases contesting the laws are understood to have had the backing of the Japanese government and the decision of the court renews the dispute between the two governments over the treatment accorded Asiatics on the Pacific coast.

The laws are designedly passed to prevent the infiltration of Japanese. The alien land question was a ripe issue between the two governments in the closing days of the Wilson administration, but Japan has delayed pressing her claims for an understanding pending the decisions of the Supreme court in the test cases.

The laws were contested on the ground that they were violative of the Fourteenth amendment of the Constitution and of the treaty stipulations entered into by the Japanese and American governments.

In the opinion rendered and written

by Justice Butler, it is held the Fourteenth amendment is not violated and there can be no question about the laws being repugnant to the treaty agreement.

The decision is a complete victory for the opponents of the Japanese contention and is so sweeping that it eliminates all questions of illegality concerning the laws.

The question at issue revolves about the right of a state to pass laws prohibiting certain aliens from holding lands while not inhibiting the holding of lands by other aliens. The court held the state has an undoubted right to prevent land holding by aliens who have not declared their intention of becoming citizens or who are ineligible to citizenship.

Holding that the alien land laws are not in contravention of the treaty between the United States and Japan, Justice Butler calls attention to the fact that the preamble of that treaty declares it to be a "treaty of commerce and navigation," indicating it was entered into for the purpose of establishing the rules to govern the commercial intercourse between the two nations.

Forest Service Estimates of Big Game

DEVELOPMENT and protection of wild life in the national forests is one of the major duties of forest officers, according to Col. W. B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, speaking before the Biological society at the Cosmos club.

Over 515,000 head of big game animals are to be found in the 147 national forests, Colonel Greeley stated, of which 440,000 are deer, 48,500 are elk, 12,000 are Rocky mountain sheep, 10,500 are mountain goats and 4,500 are moose.

These are cheering figures, but a good many people are frankly skeptical. The skeptics say that nearly all the remaining elk are in Yellowstone National park, possibly 15,000; that nearly all the Rocky mountain sheep are in Rocky Mountain, Yellowstone, Glacier and Mount McKinley National parks; that the mountain goats are in Glacier and McKinley National parks, and that the moose are in Yellowstone and Mount McKinley National parks. The national parks are game sanctuaries, while hunting is permitted in national forests, except in areas that have been set aside as game preserves, Antelope are now practically extinct.

"The national forests," said Colonel Greeley, "include a large part of the breeding grounds and range of American big game. No management of

the forests is sound or far-sighted that does not recognize wild life as one of the major resources to be fostered and wisely used along with timber and forage. This the forest service has set out to do."

Colonel Greeley stated that live stock grazing privileges have been permanently reduced or wholly eliminated on about one hundred forest-grazing districts to provide forage for game. These reductions are in force, among other areas, on 1,500,000 acres of range lands in the national forests bordering the Yellowstone National park, and on the Kaibab forest bordering Grand Canyon National park, where at least 20,000 head of deer are to be found.

The recent big game count compiled by forest officers showed a general increase in the numbers of all larger animals in the national forests, except in the case of antelope. Stocking of forest lakes and streams with fish is another activity which the forest service is carrying on in co-operation with state and federal agencies, Colonel Greeley stated.

More game refuges will be necessary, Colonel Greeley said, to meet the threat of depletion of both game and fish through the vastly increased use of the forests by motorists and vacationists during the last few years.

Island White Oshkosh, White House Dog

YOU can't call a dog "Oshkosh." So what the White House folks will call Island White Oshkosh remains to be seen—maybe "Isle," or "Whitey" or "Kosh"; your guess is as good as anybody's. Anyway, Island White Oshkosh is the name of the white collie accepted by President Coolidge from the Island White Collie Kennels of Oshkosh, Wis. Oshkosh is large and heavy for a collie that is fifteen months old. He has a full, heavy, pure white coat, very thick and shaggy about the neck and shoulders; a long, bushy tail; a lithe, powerful body, with well-sprung ribs and deep chest; a long, aristocratic head and the wise, rather sad eyes of the thoroughbred collie.

Like all the other dogs from the Island White collie kennels, Oshkosh was placed on a farm in early puppyhood. There he learned to take care of the cattle and other live stock, to guard the farmer and his family and to act as companion to the farmer and as a playmate to his son. This training, according to Stephen C. Radford, kennel owner, best develops and maintains the skill, intelligence and virility for which collie dogs have been famed in song and story for hundreds of years.

New Plan to Clear Pueblo Land Titles

A PLAN has been outlined and approved by the American Indian Defense Society of New York, by which it is hoped to untangle the Pueblo Indian land problems in New Mexico. It is to be submitted to the various associations in the United States interested in American Indian affairs, as well as to the members of Secretary Work's Committee of One Hundred. Those who speak for it refuse to support the so-called Lenroot bill, which was agreed to in the last congress as a substitute for the repudiated Bursum bill, but not passed as planned, and is to be again introduced.

The contention of the American Indian Defense society is that while the so-called Lenroot substitute measure avoids many of the unjust and unfair provisions of the Bursum bill, it adheres to and embodies the proposal "that lands of the Pueblos shall not be taken from them without their consent and without compensation." It is insisted, this being assumed to be the case, that any legislation which deprives the Indians of any of their lands, or by flat bars their claims without giving them their day in court, and without their consent or the

awarding of just compensation, would constitute a grave wrong.

It is planned to incorporate in a proposed legislative measure provision for the appointment of a commission of three, representing the President, the attorney general and the secretary of the interior, which shall proceed to map out the land of the Pueblos, making note of the portions occupied by white settlers who claim title prejudicial to that of the Indians. With this information as a basis, it is proposed to direct the attorney general to bring suits to recover for the Indians all lands which have been occupied adversely under cover of title for less than twenty-five years, or less than thirty-five years without paper title or other reasonable claim of ownership. Where a proper showing is made that the land has been held adversely for more than thirty-five years, it is proposed that the Indian claimant may be compensated by the government. If the land is vitally needed by the Pueblos, it is proposed that settlement be made with the white claimant who has held the property adversely for more than thirty-five years, and that it be restored to the original owner or his heirs.

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'RAIN TREE' SUPPLIES WATER

Beautiful and Common Tree in Tropical America Holds Liquid in Leaves.

The name "rain tree" has been given to a beautiful and very common tree of tropical America. The name is probably due to the fact that the tree has the habit of closing its leaflets before and during rains, and not to any tendency to shed water from the leaves. The original rain tree story, as found in the narratives of early voyagers back as far as the Fifteenth century, located the tree in the island of Ferro, one of the Canaries. This island has no springs and a scanty rainfall, but, according to the story, derived an ample supply of fresh water from a single tree.

The natives say that the famous rain tree that once supplied the whole island was blown down in a storm.—Detroit News.

Creating Impressions.

Flint—You were working like a Trojan cleaning up your house yesterday. How come?

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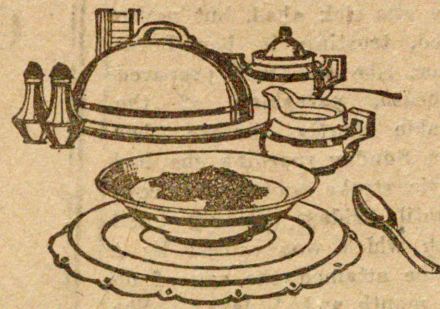
MUST HAVE GOOD MEMORY

Checker of Hats in Hotel Can Give No Adequate Explanation of His Power.

The checkers of hats in large hotels have remarkable memories. Doubtless many young men were employed and discharged before one was found who could learn to take 300 hats from men entering the dining room and distribute them as the diners left, without checks and without an error. In a city luncheon club with nearly 400 members, for example, says Edgar James Swift, the usual method of paging a man who is wanted has been changed to asking the colored man in the hat room whether the man in question has arrived. And a glance over the hat racks gives accurate information.

Conversation with those who display this wonderful and peculiar memory has always brought essentially the same reply. They have no system. They talk vaguely about something which, in psychological language, is association between the appearance of the hat and the face of the owner.—Scribner's Magazine.

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Tinley Park Motor Cop Hurt in Crash

While motorcycle policeman Elmer Keuch was driving along the Dixie Highway last Tuesday he was run into by a Ford car driven by two Italians and was knocked from his motorcycle and quite badly hurt so he was obliged to be off duty all week. The autoists were caught and will have to settle with Mr. Keuch. It is said they claimed they were new drivers, hence the smash.

NEW LENOX SCENE OF MID-NIGHT FIRE, SUNDAY

The John Warning family of Mokena moved into the former Willis Morris place Saturday, Sunday mid-night the summer kitchen caught fire and before help could be called the building was beyond saving and burned to the ground. Some articles were saved. By a hard fight the residence was saved.

Mr. Warning is going to open an auto repair shop in the former Tom O'Connor blacksmith shop.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Dec. 14-Wm. Steinberg, Green Garden.
Dec. 15-Erwin Schmuhl, Green Garden.
Dec. 22-Wesley Hollstein, Frankfort
Dec. 27-Hubert Corp, New Lenox.
Dec. 8-McGovney farm sale, Mokena
Dec. 19-Mrs. Fred Vogt, Tinley Park

PIONEER ORLAND RESIDENT LAID TO FINAL REST

On Friday, November 23rd at 7:30 a. m., Mrs. Joe Horn nee Kott passed to her reward at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Koehler in Blue Island. Mrs. Joe Horn was born in Bremen Township on October 17, 1855. She was the daughter of Wm. Kott and his wife Martha nee Stoehr. She was baptised in Cooper's Grove by the sainted Rev. Chris. Loeber on December 16, 1855. She attended Lutheran School at Bachelor's Grove and was there confirmed by the sainted Rev. Wunderlich on April 11, 1868. On March 4, 1872 she was led to the altar by Mr. Paul Keuch of Charles City, Iowa. Rev. Mr. Martin performing the ceremony. This marriage was blessed with two sons and a daughter. After years of happily wedded life Mr. Keuch was called to the great beyond in 1875. In 1878 she was united in marriage with Joe Horn, Rev. Martin performing the ceremony. This happy marriage of 46 years was blessed with 8 children of whom two preceeded the parents to the Great Beyond. They were: Alfred who died on Dec. 2, 1913 and one daughter Mary who died Aug. 30, 1895. Mr. Horn died peacefully in the Lord on May 31, 1922. For three years Mrs. Horn was in poor health and was under the doctor's care, but she always found strength to come to church. She was one of the charter members of the Ladies Aid of Christ Lutheran church of Orland and remained a faithful and working member until her death. She also had at heart the welfare of the Lutheran Day school. The last 4 weeks she was sick abed, but never complained, trusting in her Lord and Savior. She was well prepared for her death, partaking of the Lord's table shortly before her death. On Sunday morning she had a paralytic stroke and was unconscious until Friday morning until her death which was caused by a cancer. She attained the age of 68 years, 1 month and 5 days. She was a mother, grand mother and great grand mother.

She leaves to mourn her death her aged mother, Mrs. Martha Kott of Hammond, Indiana, aged 88 years, eight children, Paul Keuch of Charles City, Iowa, Chrit Keuch of Orland and Mrs. Paulina Rauch of the same place, also Mrs. Rose Uthe, Henry, George and Arthur Horn of Charles City, Iowa, Robert Horn of Chicago, Mrs. Hattie Koehler of Blue Island, 3 sons-in-law, 6 daughters-in-law, 43 grand children, 12 great grand children, 2 brothers John Kott, Vicksburg, Mich., Henry Kott of Blue Island, 2 sisters, Mrs. Lena Dreischerf and Mrs. Anna Witt both of Hammond, Ind., besides many uncles, aunts and other relatives and friends. About 400 persons attended the funeral.

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Just a Word Why Churches Should Advertise

The writer was in Syracuse, N. Y., one Sunday last August. He was detained because of an accident to his car. He wanted to go to church that night, but he didn't know where to go. He picked up the Syracuse Sunday paper and looked through it from the front page to the back, but there wasn't a word about the church or the church services. As far as the papers were concerned that city might have been churchless.

But it wasn't so with the movies and other houses of entertainment. Oh, no! Their invitations were spread in large advertisements all over the page. There were a dozen or so invitations to go out on Sunday night for amusement, but not one to go to the House of God.

Possibly the church notices appeared in the Saturday issue. They generally do, but this was Sunday and the Sunday paper was the one available. The amusement places do not overlook the Sunday papers.

There may have been many more in the city with the same thoughts and desire as the writer. He happened to remember that sometimes the churches have bulletins in the hotel corridors, so he took the trouble to go downstairs. Being a Methodist, he looked for the Methodist churches. There were two on the board, so he picked out one and took a chance.

We suppose that some will say that a man or woman who wants to go to church will find a way. That's true, but why permit the theatres to have the monopoly? Isn't the church a business? If it isn't, it's time it was. Think it over.

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